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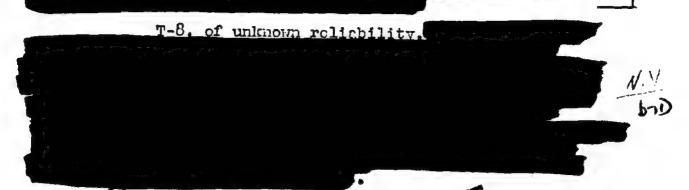
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T-6, of unknown reliability, but who has furnished reliable information in the past.

T-7, enother Government agency, advised that as of 1943, MIRIGIAN resided at 1240 Sherman Avenue, Bronx, New York, and was employed as an Assistant Vice-President of the Amalgamated Bank, 11 Union Square, New York City. He was born at Irkutsk, Russia, on February 26, 1905.

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It will be recalled that BR.H.M BROTHMAN, an associate of H.RRY GOLD, a convicted Soviet espionage agent, was convicted in 1950 on a charge of obstruction of justice.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Mr. Clegg Mr. Giavin Mr. Ladd., Form No. 1 NY FILE NO. 97-908 This This THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK REPORT MADE AT DATE WHEN Mr. Tracy..... BENNETT WILLIS JR. 11/25; 12/16-20, MEN YORK 12/29/48 30 31/47 1/9 124; 2/2,5,9,1 GHARACTER OF CASE TITLE CHANGED: IGNACE ZLOTOWSKI, was: \Ignacy Zlotowski, "Nickie", John 17,19,27,28; \$/6, **ESPIONAGE** :15; 4/3,19,20 Prevost Mr. Quire Terra. :5/4,10: 7/14: 9/24 :27; 10/13-15; 12/1/48: EYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Miss Gandy.... ATON-FCIM 11. 1-2.4.2 Subject continued as Polish Delegate to United Nations Atomic Ene Commission until 12/31/477after which he became Minister Counselor Polish Delegation to UN and lived on his own money until 4/19/48 when he returned to Poland. APPROVED AND Bureau (1, 100-25533) deisco (1, CINRAD) (Information) New York COPIES DESTROYED MAR 29 10 A STATE OF THE STATE OF

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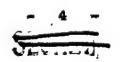
By report of the writer dated November 8, 1948 entitled "BIOLOGICAL WARFARE; Haskins Laboratories, Inc., SABOTAGE", the Bureau was advised of the fact that

This information was furnished by The purpose of the visit was not known. Confidential Informant T-10.

The Haskins Laboratories are registered to handle pathogenic. microorganisms (deadly germs); also the loyalty of the laboratory's personnel has never been checked. Two other alleged pro-Communists are known to have been employed at the laboratory namely Dr. CLIFF M. WITCHER and FLOYD BANKS of the American Association of Scientific Workers. VIADAMIR KOSMAYZWORYKIN, who was possibly engaged in atomic espionage, received a letter from the Haskins Laboratories in August, 1944. By letter in the "Biological Warfare" case, a lead was set out to interview Dr. CARYL MASKINS, Laboratory Director, for information concerning any contacts which his employees may have had and concerning which he may have knowledge. A lead, is being set forth at the end of this report to report the

results of this interview. (U)

By letter dated November 16, 1948 the Bureau was advised of the fact that on February 16, 1948 Confidential Informant T-10 advised that



Linked to Spying By Miss Bentley

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP).—Elizabeth T. Bentley, former Red courier, today named six additional government employes as information suppliers for the Soviet

House spy hunters, meanwhile, let it be known they suspect that somebody in the government tipped wartime

Russian spies when G-men picked up their trails.

The suspicions are based partly on testimony Miss Bentley gave last year and partly on information obtained in a new case on which hearings will be held tomorrow.

Miss Bentley sent the new names, plus 31 she had mentioned before, to the Senate Judiciary Committee. Neither she nor the committee said whether any of them still get paychecks from the Government. None of the six was widely known in the capital.

The newcomers whose names went into the committee's offi-

cial records were:
Peter Perazich of the United
Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration; Ruth Mykin, also of UNRRA; Bernice Levin, of the old War Production Board; Vladimir Kazakevich, teacher of Army courses at Cornell University: Peter Rhodes, broadcaster for the Army in Africa and Italy; and Abraham Brothman, reserve Army officer, also listed as an employe of Republic Steel Co.

Lists Others

Miss Bentley also had some new names of persons outside the government who she said were on the relay team that passed in-

formation to the Russians.

These included Anatol olkov a courier; Hazen Size, Canadian film board, Canadian Legation, Washington; Cedric Belfrage, British intelligence service, New York; and Mrs. Robert Miller, Chinese Purchasing Commission.

Miss Bentley declared she was a courier for wartime Red apy rings which she says got secrets from government workers and passed them to Soviet agents and on to Moscow. She soured on Communism and told her story to the FBI and later to Congressional committees.

An immigration subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee asked her on May 13 to sub-mit names of persons "who to her knowledge were involved it relaying information to the Soviet

ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY Names 6 additional "informers (International Photo)

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military secrets from the Bell Aircraft plant at Buffalo, but that he did a poor job of lining

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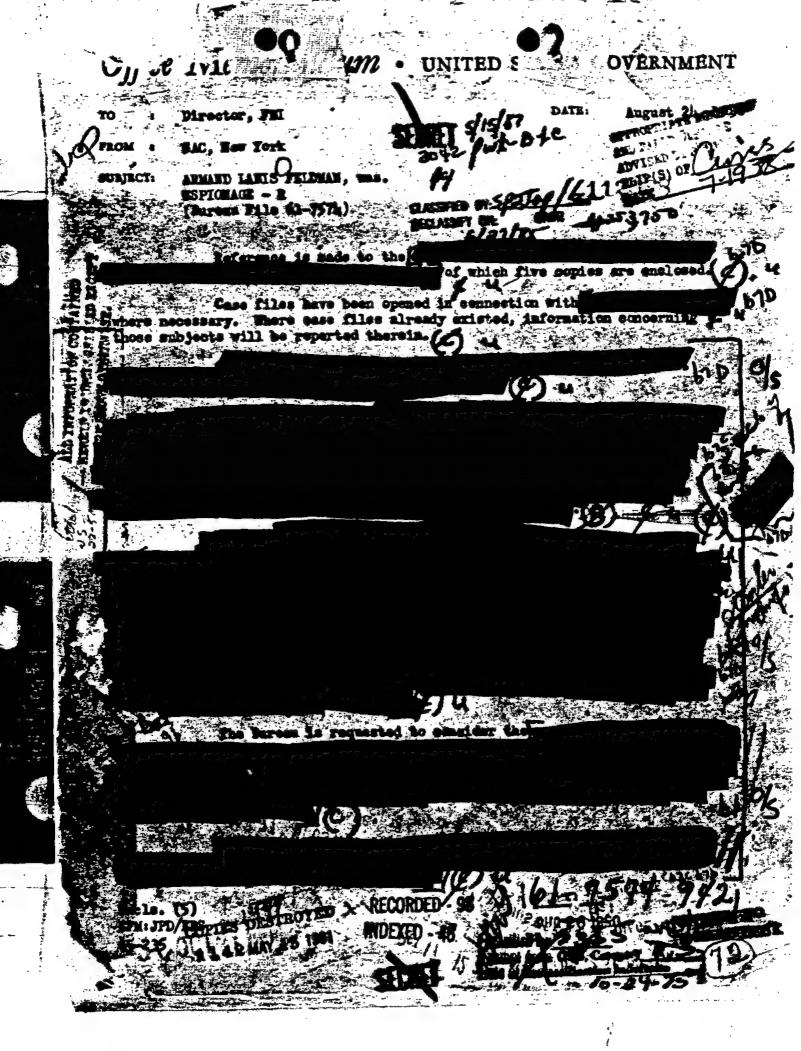
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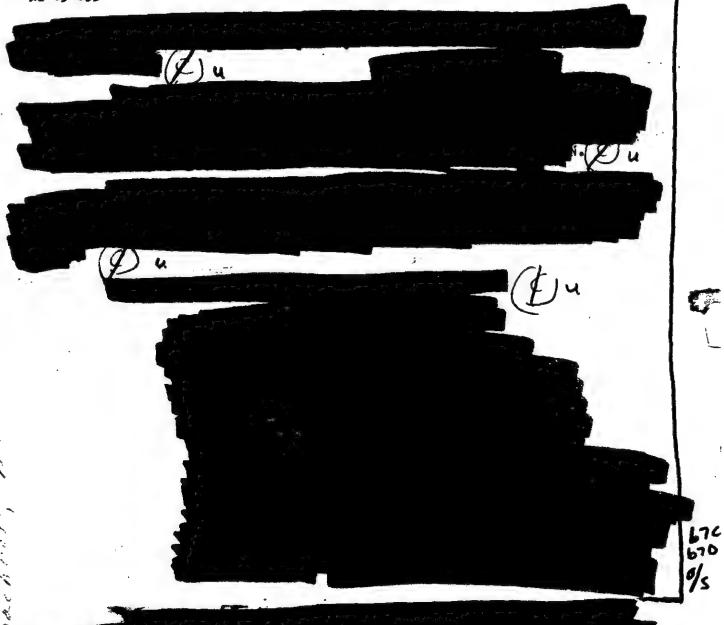
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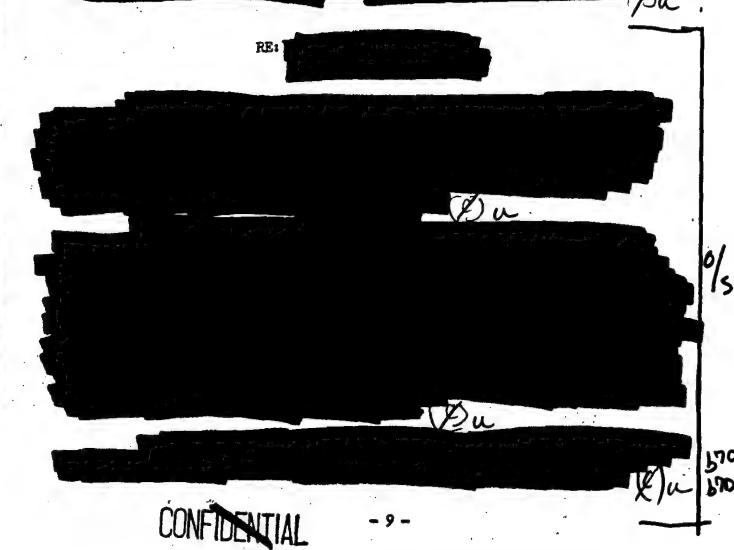
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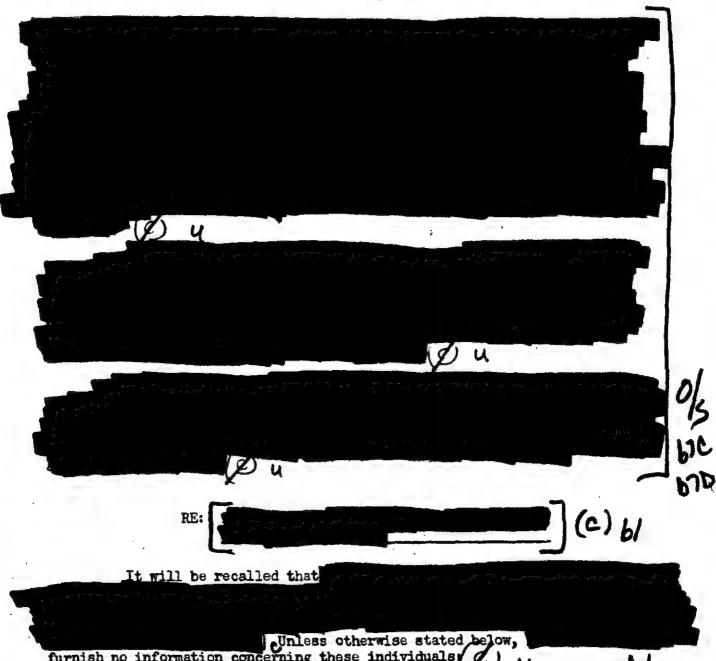


and their photographs presented to him without any identification being made;

Dr. JOHN ANDRE ROUX
HOWARD WELLINGTON GOCHENOUER
WILLIAM W. STAPLER
ALFRED DEAN SLACK
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It was noted in reviewing the applicant's personnel file at the Bureau of the Budget that in 1911 she had named one FATTH WILLTANS, 2930 Chesapeake Street, N. W., as a reference. A sheck of the ffles of the Washington Field Office reflected that FAITH M. WILLIAMS, 2930 Chesapeake Street, N. W., was reported in the report of SA T. W. DANSEY dated March 18, 1941, entitled, "League of Woman Shoppers, Washington, D. C., Internal Security - C.", as being a sponsor of the above organization and since November 1937 had contributed sixteen dollars to it. This report further reflects that a forum of the League of Women Shoppers was held on December 15, 1910, at the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D. C., and FAITH WILLIAMS described the extent of malnutrition among populations. In the report entitled, "Capital City Forum, Internal Security - C" by SA T. W. DANSEY dated May 26, 1941, at Washington, D. C., PAITH WILLIAMS name appears as a member of the Capital City Forum which organization is a known Communist front. The name of FAITH WILLIAMS also appears in the indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action which organization is a known Communist front.

It was also noted in the report of SA E. W. DOOLEY dated March 22, 1946, at New York City, that it was stated that certain correspondence of URSULA WASSERMAN was made available through a confidential source. Among this correspondence was a letter dated August 24, 1943, which bore the heading United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, washington, D. C. The letter was typewritten and sent by URSULA WASSERMAN to JULES KORCHIEN, an associate of ARE BROTHMAN, a subject in instant case. In the letter URSULA WASSERMAN discusses a memorandum sent by KORCHIEN to her, apparently concerning a technical problem he had written about. In commenting on this memorandum, WASSERMAN advised KORCHIEN as follows:

- W1. Address the letter to F. W. direct, not to the Bureau as such. Address it; F. W. Chief, Cost of Living, B.L.S.
- Pidn't mention the fact that you are primarily interested in this study on account of the use the union could make of it either in the memo or the letter. Mention it to F. W. if and when you talk to her. This is just a little bit of politics. She is more than sympathetic as you know, but in case the thing goes through your letter will go to a hell of a lot of people, some of whom might not be sympathetic. Write as an architect and educational director of the federation. That should be plain enough.

Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERN DATE: 9/27/55 DIRECTOR, PBI SAC, CINCINNATI (100-120L7) RAPHAEL DAVID SCHLOSSMAN, was., Raphael David Sherman, Jack Miller SUBJECT: ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED Louis, Raphae Schlessman, Ray Krouse, Ray Dikiller, W. HEREIN IS. UNCLASSIFIED Ray D. Hurray 1/81 BY 30 48 PWT INFORMATION CONCREMING SECURITY MATTER - C. Reference is made to Cincinnati letter to the Bureau, dated March 26, 1953, entitled ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESPIDNAGE R, and to Cincinnati letter to the Bureau, dated February 8, 1955, in captioned matter. Gincinnati letter of March 26, 1953 sets out the results of an interview with subject on February 25, 1953, wherein he relates his acquaintance, while incarcerated in the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, with ABRAHAN BHOTHMAN, EUGENE DENNIS, JOHN GATES and ALFRED DEAN SLACK. There is attached hereto a thirty-nine page autostat typewritten document, written by RAY D. MURRAY, an alias for the subject, who is presently serving a term in the Ohio State Penttentiary at Columbus, Ohio : The original document was furnished to SA JOHN V. HANLON by - Ginginnateindices hegative), The water of the same of the s the document to SA HANION for any possible interest that the Bureau might have in the information contained therein. An autostativas made of the document unknown and the original was returned to In the attached document subject sets forth his association at the Federal Penitentery, Atlanta, Georgia, with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and BROTHMAN's influence on him. He states he met EUGENE DENNIS and ALFRED DEAN SLACK. 19 lossmon Dikec.

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Subject states that upon his release from prison, he was given names of people to contact, one of which was prison, he was given names of people to contact, one of which was prison, he was given names of people to contact, one of which was prison. Lutheran Minister, formerly with the Federal Reverse of Corrections at Federal Detention Headquarters, her lork Bureau of Corrections at Federal Detention Headquarters, her lork Bureau of Chis soney was to buy his way close to the ROSENBERGS in the death house.

Subject also claims to have met one MATHAN PAPPORT at Green Haven Prison. He claims that PAPPORT was a Socialist and that his wife had been an active member of the Communist Party.

Subject claims upon his ultimate release from prison to have contacted BROTHMAN, who rendered him financial assistance.

Subject claims he was fired from several jobs in Cincinnati, due to investigations conducted by the Cal Crime Detective Agency. He states he went to the FBI in Cincinnati with an offer that in exchange for some Communist information he would are offer that in exchange for some Communist information he would are the FBI, he wanted the FBI to advise CAL CRIM to leave him give the FBI, he wanted that the FBI makes no deals or promises alone. He states he was told that the FBI makes no deals or promises to any one.

The remainder of the story deals mostly with an account of his personal escapades and his ultimate incarceration in the Ohio State Penitentiary.

The attachment is being furnished the Bureau for information only.

I was not only enother number, enother convict at Atlanta in the above sense, I had further reasons for being ready to go along with the usual convict lore. Ly religious and cultural background made he ripe for a host of resentments against society and an affinity for my other "persecuted" fellow convicts. As they would say, "That a host of ronkeys on my back." I was cynical and skeptical of everything and——as I've said——had always thought it profitable to be that way. Fack of the offense that had sent me to Itlanta was my basic failure as a law abiding number of society.

Perhaps my friends in the old days had not been to fer wrong in feeling that my general revolt against failures in my life, (built upon my own short-corings rather than on those of the day, the age and the world at large) made me ripe for participation in their own little CNE WORLD of COLUMNIST.

If this was not the case then, it certainly had become the state of effairs when I reached the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ca. I was ready to believe the tales the Top Cormies told me: tales of fantastic anti-senetic plots; stories of the manner in which aid to the State of Israel was being made into a recket. One of the atrongest factors, however, was the conviction and impending execution of Atom Spies Julia and Ethel Rosenberg. This situation gave me further margyre (beyond myself and those around me) (MAC...AT THIS IDINT YOU CAN INSERT THE BUSINESS OF " SHOW ME ANTENERS IN CHRISTIANITY A MARTYR E WAL TO TH'T OF THE ROSENERGY.....WHO K.H.E.W.

THERE WAS NO HEREAFTER IN WHICH THEY "OULD FIND A REPARD AS CHRIST ADVOCATED...TO

THERE AS COMMUNISTE AND MATERIALISTS....THIS DEATH AS THE ALL. OF IT. THERE WAS NO MORE THIS COULD BE A TOTAL CIVING. THIS DEATH AS THE ALL. OF IT. THERE WAS NO choosing death in tight lipped silence rether than betray others and so spere themselves----egain an itolation of "non-squeelers."

I brooded. Sure, I've been told that I had wronged society. But I was sure I knew just exactly whom I had wronged and for how much ! I also knew how well that person could stand the loss. (Probably even padded the loss to the insurance sompony and made a profit on the deal, "I found myself resconing). Society? That were they doing about my wife and daughter while I was in prison? Persecuting them ! Sure;

What they did to se is to thing with which we now shall the

Abe Brothman is a brilliant was. I understand him better than he ever understood me. Simply put, Abe was at Atlanta for telling Harry Gold not to squeal...and Harry Gold had good reason to obey his boss. But let's go back a few years.

Abe Brot ren was a child prodicy, brilliant of mind and husky of body. He was playing football at Columbia when most boys his age were hoping to make the freshman squad in high school. Obviously he had had conflicts with Columbia University's famed coach, Lou Little. I suspect that the reason he described Little to be as a "Fescist" was because Little presented to mun the Columbia squad in his own manner, rather than Brothman's. In any case, Abe graduated from Columbia and soon emerged as a leading engineer. He claimed that it was he who perfected the system of color T.V. now used by C.B.S.

I did piece together many other informative facts that give an insight into what arkes Prothran click. And click he did, in the industrial sense. The trajedy is that his background (as Judge Kaufman said at his trial) that his background...which I found so similar in many respects to my own...led him into Communicia and active participation in the Party. He was one of the rash, brosh, flashy members of the inteal-actual wing of the Party. Beyond this he was important primarily as a source of funds and employment for members.

At first our conversations were limited to those sutel interests steming from our positions as lews, and residents of the New York City area. Abe showed me pictures of his family, boasted that his llyear old daughter was already working problems in trigonomertry. He showed me photos of his home near Peakskill N.T. madrindums which he chose to call the Yeznia Polyear. He told me how he had the place "wired" as protection against any possible mixmagrammicam attacks upon him such as was "perpetrated" by the citizens of Feakskill against Paul Robeson. It was at this song fastivel and Communist Relly that the local citizenry of Peakskill took matters into their own hands in dealing with Paul Robeson and his "PINK" friends. According to Abe this incident was provoked by the local anti-Semica and America Firsters, whose HIRED GOOMS acted as the enraged local citizenry. During the riot and "heal-busting", Abe in his sutomobile, potrayed

the Enight in chiming armor and sped down the road helter-skelter driving the so-called "goons" off the road...or else. His objective was the golf course on which there were many "friends" surrounded. In fear for their saftey, Abe succeed down, in his car, and rescued then from being further beaten by the cream mob of lynchers.

I in turn told Abe about my early days in New York, inferring that my activities with those of my friends who were purpy members went beyond the mere social events I mere mationed. This brought Abe to talk of further private and neferious dealings.

Becommutationed talked freely of his association with Armtorg, the Russian trading company that traded in more things than were placed on their books by Elizabeth Bently. He fait laughed at the naisvisty of this country is allowing him, as an independent business men to transact business (?) subersive business, as though he had a license to do so.

From this we went on to deal with such personalities as Elizabeth Bentley. I wast declare that much of his opinion about hiss Bentley was not very compliantary. He told of her common law effiliation with Jacob Golos, who was a paid and registered Communist agent in this country, and inferred that she had been openely agreesive in her attempt to seduce Abe. His further comments were obviously said to discredit her for her role of "Turn-Coat" who had and was squealing to the F.B.I. I believed all he told me of her as a nympho-maxisc, if for no other reason but that she was a squealer.

(or a place near it) resturent. The meeting was arranged for the purpose of Abe transfering to them certain meterial that he had worked out on order from his party superiors
It turned out at his trial that this meeting was held for subersive reasons and Gold related in court of the drawings made by Abe on the tablecloth and etc.. (Mac PLAY UP AN
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Abe was proud that his wife Mainmi, a former concert pienist, was now doing party mork...auch as actively engaging in the fight to win freedom for the Rosenbergs, via the party methods and for the sole purpose of party plipolicy. I gathered that she had not always been such a partner in his Communist interests. Perhaps it was, because of this lack of interest on his wifes part in Abe's dedination to Marxisim, that he had such a

worshipful opinion of " the other woman in his life",

while Moscowitz as a typical zellot of the depression eradays in Met Mora; the sind you bulk find taking to the soap box in Union Square to berate the dirty Capitalist who caused the depression and to praise the workers in their struggle to rule the world. Wirism played a prominent role in leading Brothman as far as he went in Communist circles. I'm prepared to declare that the fact she became a business partner of Prothesans was a natural turn of events and that her partnership with him continued beyond his plants, afters working hours and even beyond the realm of Communist activities. In plain language wirlam shared many interests with Abo that was Arothmann may have forfeted.

any need; party member of promise could find employment. Some of them found it more than employment, for they rele on the pay-roll with little to go other than continue their first love---party work. It was inevitable that one or more of these would come under surveillance and eventual questioning for one or more overtacts under the espionage and subversive laws. It was just as much to be expected that abe would supplythem ith lawyers and other assistance. In the case of Harry Cold, Abe did tell him not to testify against the Posenbergs and others and for this Abe was sent to Atlanta for obstructing justice. Miriam soscowitz offered to take the "rap" for the whole of the plan, but idealistic Abe galliantly refused and so both of them were sent away for two years. Martyrs unto each other. Tax maximum talks continued delly--on the yard, where we played hand-

ball together, and in the library. I worked in the prison library and was suprised to learn how much out-right Communist literature was available there. Hardly a dry passed but that some new "friend" of one or the other Commiss big-wigs came to me for one or the other of these books. I always made it a practice to leave this "type" of a with-drawal off their card.

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They encouraged the man to read, for there is some positive fact about reading something on the printed page that lends more conviction to the subject than if passed along through the apoken word. In this way, too, the big boys could cover more students than through personal contacts, alone.

T also did much reading. I knew that by being ableto quote merx, Engels, Lenin and others at length, T would be pleasing Abs. Wanting to please Abs was a natural thing at that stage of the game. I, too, had begun to make some plans revolving around Communicim.

Every man in prison makes his plans for the future. is there to plan for ? Tomorrow and the next day and the next month or even year can be expected to be but a repitition of today. But when those gates swing open we in prison feel that we've got to have a gimmick ready which will help us make up for lost time. This thinking is the main cause of recidivism -- the sociologica penological term for repeaters smong ex-convicts. They go out and repeat their post mintakes. But, for me, things would be different. Thad found a star to which I might hitch my wago ... According to my Standards, Abe Rrothman was as goo s star as any. By angle was that I would go to work for him in asoft job with a good-salary. What if the job did involve party actifty? And since it had just a good chance of involving just that, I must prepare myself to be ready. I must study the homework assigned by my Communist teachers. Two stbets boy, his able student and his elter-ego. Abe needed me in just such a capacity and I am certain that he trusted me implicity. Through him I met the others, " The others" included Eugene Tennis, the Mr. Big of the Communist Party in America .-- so for is generally known. He was certainly the top dog among those at Atlanta. Now ax Dennis is quite a different type of man than the Bothman. He is a not only a confirmed revelutionist, but he is the cold, calculated type as opposed to the strict intellectual zealot personified by Prothman. Sphychologically one would have to label Brothman as an intellectual-emotional functic, while terming rennis a level-headed hold-prom.

I had also become very friendly with John Gates, the former Paily Worker Editor.

Dates and I and Brothman played a lot of handball together and talked gute a bit of party activities and policies regarding the Rosenberg situation.

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Dennis was, perhaps with some justification, rather leary of open contact with Brothman and many of the others, perhaps he falt himself above them? In any case he seemes to personify the belief that, to be emphatic in ones leadership one must retain the air of alcorness.

real future ley with Brothman, the wealthy industrialist. My concern in life we s more with money, luxury and good living rather than working my fingers to the bone for some cause or other. Ray Murray had always been my wing concern.

realize that I did want security -- bs I saw it -- for more than myself. I wanted to be able to establish a home for my wife and faughter. Brothman was the tool I needed to help me do just this.

I told Brothmen the story of my life(as I saw it) ster by step and found him most understanding. Then he learned I had to face prosecution by the state of New York for parole violation, upon my release from Atlanta, he assured me that something would be done to try and overcome this so that I might be free that much sooner and begin using all I had learned while under his tuteleg in Atlanta. We made ready to advise his wife upon her next visit of his desire to aid me. This was done. It was natural that I should be grateful for Brothmans interest in my situation and I tried that much harder to be a better student of Marx's Manifesto. This was the one way I knew I could a show my appreciation

I served himses I was his friend, student and general sid in all matters, it was was especially in connection with abers relationship with alfred rean glack that I proved my worth as an experienced con who knew the score regarding the mental operation of a squealer.

I had served abe as best as I was able while in Atlanta.

Slack as you may know was serving taming 15 years in Atlants for giving the Russians the secret formals of EDX, an explosive. Slack claimed in his early telks with he that he was completely imposent of any such act, and further more that EDX was no secret, had it not been published in the Cerman Journal of Science in 1929? And too, why should he want to do snything that might endenger the seftey of the country? Was not his brother a rember of the U.S. Arred forces? Surely he did not went to be involved in causing the death of his own flesh and blood! Later on however, Slack showed his true colors and in my observation they were "Red and Pink" according to the need.

Slack was attempting to propere a writ to win a new trial and aventually his freedom. In this endeavor he was aided by one of the "old cons" whose knowless of law was rather extensive and whose hater d for the government of the U.S. was equal to that of any long time member of the Communist Party, if not more so.

However, Slack had to have more assistance than legal advice, he needed me money, this need brought him to Broyhman. Brothman agreed to talk with Slack the "informer" only in the presence of me. This for his own protection as Black was not to be trustedden due to his past preformance. as a squeeler.

The resting between Brothman and my Slack was erranged by me and at our first"cat-together", Slack claimed that the "only" reason he "spilled his guts" to the F.B.I. was the fear he had of his wife being dragged into the meas. Thetever his "reason" may have been, Abe more the less thought the sweting would prove beneficial to himself and the Party. Slack told Abe his plan regarding the writ for a new trial, and in his explaination, was traing to convey his new found.

loyalt, for "the Campe" and hid renewed hatered for the U.3. Covernment and their "Cestapo" as thode in dealing with "homest citizene", He told Abe he was in need of money to continue with his writ. Abe said he would help him, providing that Slack would insert into the writ cartein propagands material that Abe would fornish him with. The purpose of Abe's material was to be for the purpose of discrediting the F.B.I. and the U.S. Courts for their method of taking the word of

"Mympho-meniscs" such as Elizabeth Bentely was supposedd to be according to Abe, and "professional" liers and etc. Along these same lines was the ides of the Farty to get men such as Lamer Caudle (the mink cost goat) and Harvey Matustow to prove by methods yet to be completed by the Pasty Brains, that the Government "FRAMED" many of the top Commiss at their trials. This is all being done today through Harvey Matustow. How well these Commis-Rats use the Rights of our Courts to gain their own vicious ends. How far shall we allow this farce and disrespect for our Laws go? this is an important question that should and must be answered before the "Red tongue of hatered spreads".

Brothman told me how all this would be managed soney-wise. He told me that such fallow travellers as Frederick Vanderbilt Fields, Dachiell Hammett and other monied fellow travellers, including himself, would contribute large sums of money for just such a purpose. Estim

Getting back to Slack and our 3 wey talks, reminds me of how Abe was after with the zeel of a mad fanatic". The thought of all he would be able to accomplish by the plan of inserting this type of naterial into the writ of Slack, hence bringing to light the "supposed truth" A major plan to fool the already gullible American People. The improvement of "our" constitutional rights and the like, would be the things mainly touched upon in an attack upon the integrity of such people as Saypol, Chon, Sanators & Cornunismo of the said forces of Cornunismo in America.

The Rosentergs were to be used for the purpose of enlisting the assistance of the Jewish people, much in the same manner as I was duped.

As I have stated before, I was transfered to fix New York before any such meterial was completed. However, I did learn, wis the grapewine, that Slack was granted a new trial on the strength of the writ that was prepared by him and several of us, while at Atlanta.

Before I did loave Atlants and for several meaks, Are and I discussed the people
I was to contact upon my arrival in New York. One of these people was Bjorn Neilsen, &
Lutheren Minister, formerly employed by the Tederal Bureau of Correction wt the Federal

This men according to the story told me by Brothman, was asked to resign his post as the minister at the Defention Hdq. for the reason of his "CLOSK" association.or. if you will friendship, to Abe Brothmen. Misforced resignation did not deter the good Rev: Weilsen from continuing his association with the entire Brothson femily and Friends . If anything it only provoked him to "CLOSER" exposiatin. This was thanker exactly the way Abe had planned it all from the first. This was the set pattern out of the Communists in all of their dealings with persons whom they could use to gein a better foot-hold into the minds of the people. This Bjorn Neilsen, upon receiving word from me when I arrived in M.Y. that I wished to have him come to see me as was suggested by Brothman before I left Atllants firsted called Mrs. Brothman to warify my letter stating that I was a friend of Abs's. This was done and neturall the proper was feverable, but I was transfered to Sing Sing before Revineilsen was able to visit me at the Tombs Prison. We were unable to arrange a meeting while I was at Sing Fing, for I was again transfered, this time ti Green-Haven Prison further up-state in New York. Finally however, arrangemen to were made and he did come up and visit with me. He made the trip up under cover of seeing another inmete who was supposed to be a member of the church he was preaching at in Brooklyn. This caused me to think of how well he was coming along in his lessons of precention as employed by the Complet. e did correspond quite e bit during all the time I was in Sing Sing and before he finally did namege to come, up to Green Haven , he also sent me money and left some at the time of his visit. This money was supplied by Mrs. Brothman, as was the money sent to be By William Messing Brothmane Attorney. At Meilsen's visit we telked small telk, this was done princrily to size me up for krs. Brothman who had reason to be wary of Abs choice of friends. I was aware of his reason and acted accordingly. I also decided to try him. I did so by telling him that I had had a visit from the F.B.I. who came to see me in regard to my association with Abe at Atlante and m also to reveal any information I had of Brothmans activities. My story had the expected effect upon him that effect wes .. FEAR. He departed with the provides that he would relay my message to Mirs: Brothman and elso that he would write to me and send me money . I felt that I would have little corresponds nee from him or Mrs; Brothmes in the future. This too, was us I pleaned and wanted things ...

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I planted to put the feer of Rey kurret into Abe Brothesn and all those who were connected with him. Ly perpose of Acing so was that in this manner I would be sure to get a large sum of money, just to be rid of me if for he other reason. I felt that I would get the old double-cross once Abe was out of prison and and the people around him fold him to get rid of me as I was not the type of person to whom they would feel inclined to be socially compatible with. After all I was a common criminal, a plain ordinary thief, not an idealistic mardering Communist Ret, such as they were. I felt that he used me and by God I was going to use him even if I had to be Commise or otherwise to gain my end, that end being MCHEY.....

I felt I was drawing the net tighter by my activities while yet in prison. While I was at Sing Sing Prison and working in the prison Green-Pouse which was as mear I could get to a job in the BeathHhouse, as was the hope of Brothern before I left Atlanta, money was to be sent me while I was in Sing Sing for the expess purpose of "Buying" a job in the death house so that I might be in a better position to get to the Rosenbergs who were therein lodged. I failed in this attempt, but managed to get the next closest spot. In my position at the Green House I saw the attorney of the Rosenbergs Example Block (this character is now deed Mac, so raise bell with him) I greated him and gave him the closed firt sign of the party to indicate courage. I did manage to get the mass Abs pure mefor the Rosenbergs to them, the method used is as old as prisons are themselves. The Grapevine At one point when I found it hard to get word to them I asked the Rebbi at Sing Sing if he would deliver a mensege to the Rosenbergs for me, the poor man almost had a fit right there on the spot. But I did get to them and quite often at thet. The nesseges were of the "Keep your chine up" Our people are out there working for you And too that the was preparing another propaganda sheet to sid them this one to be used via Slacks writ. I underscore another, because the first one Abe prepared was while they both were in the Federal Defention Hig. inN.Y.C. the seterial was lost in the mail. Said material having getten in the mail wis one of the guards at seat 5t. who was given a Tele-Ring T.V. set for his trouble. Abe often told me how well he covered the shipment of a set to one of these "holes in prison walls" and was rather proud of the accomplishment.

There were two other can that were of service to Brothman and his "friends" while he was in the Federal Detention Ridg. in N.T.C. one of these can whose mane now escapes as did to Abe exactly what I planned to do to him, only on a bigger and grander acale. This party got the confidence of the and Abe's wife and upon his release want to work for Abe in one of the Brothman enterprises. As he gained further confidence and get to the point where he was able to sign sampany checks, he did not only for his own use and to the tune of nore\$25,000. He then flew the coop, knowing that the would not ever try the prosecute for feer of this man revealing all that he knew of Frothmans Concumint activities and the activities is his co-horts.

Another was Jerry..... who for his services rendered was put into business slong with his sister in the Fronz under the neme of Terry's Studio's, a photography cut-fit.

I was to wisit this person upon my releasek, but I did not do so as I felt he was of no importance in myk scheme of things, and he was at.

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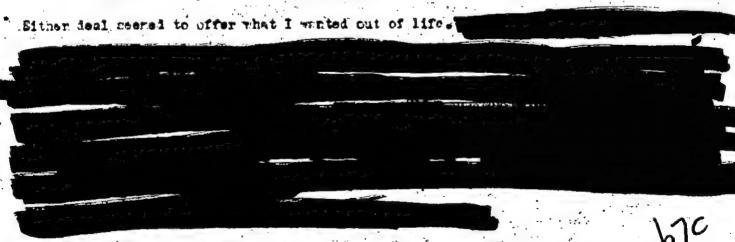
This mans background was, again, somewhat like my own. At least we had more in cornon than he found with the general run of the inmates and he was hungry for sows-one with whom he could talk on cultural and other subjects. He had been a Socialist and his second wife had been an active Communist Party Member, a collector of Party dues. So that was another field of conversation in which I was now prepared to engage with him, thanks to my able terchers at Atlante.

Again I can say that fate 1 id a hand on my shoulder --- for good or for had as a result of my acquaintance with Dr. Rn port. As time passed and I gained his

full confidence.

This then was another project for re to ruin by ends upon my release. I felt that

This then were enother project for me to rain my ends upon my release. I felt that if this "Stanp Act" went off as planned I would not have to become involved with Erothman and his dangerous Cornie deals. The end result of either deal would assure as of a sound material future with my wife and child whom I hoped to win back upon release from prison.



As the day of my release dress closer I reviewed the situation and found it to

Fig. liking . The first pers on whom I would ke contest upon release would be illien L. Bessing, Abe's Attorney in New York

Vessing had been to see me while I was yet lodged at the Tombs. The purpose of his visit at thet time was to see if he would be able to get me off the book in regard to the 9 month a thet I owed the atote of N.I. for perole violation, bessing was retained for me at the surpense and also by virture of are; Brothmans approval. I There was nothing that he could do however, and he told me as much. He did however arrange for me to have some money for eigenret as and ste. Messing did write to me while I was at ing Sing and sent me more somey while I was there. I was to controt Mensing upon being released from Green haven rison and he in turn would let me know where I could find the Prothman, who would te deliberately out of the city to swoid being questioned by the FBI.

The day finally care when my debt to society was marked "Faid in Full". The question was whether or not I considered the score in balance. I left from Green Haven by hus, the fere being paid by the State of L.Y. I also possessed the sum of some \$ 50. At on point along the route to N.Y. all passengers for the city had to chenge buses, I decided to have a "hi prball" while vaiting for the bus that would take me to P.Y. True to the alcoholic mettern of my life the "ONE" turned into 21, or something like that. At any rate I got myself well plantered, "thats for sure!" As a result of this load I had on, I got involves in an argument with the driver of the bus to R.Y. who ordered re to dispose of a diger I was smoking. I felt that this passont was arrogent towards re because he knew that I had just been released from prison, and so I procooded to let whim know who Ray D. Eurray was. The bluff did not work and I became further enroged and just had to setisfy my feelings of inferiority. I left the bus and used a complaint to the ticket spent who gave me no setifaction at a 11 . This promted se to go all out in an effort to satisfy myself. I called the I.C.C. in N.Y. C. and raised holy hannah with them. They took my none address and nature of my complaint and promised to look into the matter and told me to take a train or some other means of transportation to R.WYC. I took another bus. I finally did manage to get to the city ar and once there I was in need of a place to sleep. I went to the YMCA Sloane House on 34th St. and what attempted to get a room for the night. The deak clerk told me that

What a wonderful person she was this sister of mine. Never was there a time when I was in need of help that she refused me. I felt real good that afternoon at her home and as such decided to take her into my confidence and tell her about my "connections" that would but me on top of the pile in a short while. My sister told me to take things easy and to forgst "my get rick quick" echemes. The best things in life are free she insisted, why gemble away the rest of your life ? This was no gamble I assured her, it was for sure that I would make the grade this time. She was rather frightened for me, in that I was getting involved with Communists and the like. I told her that there was nothing for me so fear but fear itself. " Go - Abead she said , but if you get into trouble again, dont expect any help from me. I have helped you for the last time". She tried to talk me into going to Cincinneti, Ohio where my wife and child were. Go there and get a job and work hard and show her that you mean what you say and I am sure that she will come back to you. I let it go in one sar and out the other. After all, what hid she know about high finence and the workings of the Communist Farty and other things of this sort. She was a good kid in her place, but she had no place in Big Time Operations ! I left her home that evening and proceeded to Esnhattan where I got myself a room for the night, again at the ThiCA. I gave the desk clark a sob story and he went for it.

The next day efter having breakfast, I took myself off into a corner and took a look at my situation. The first thing I decided to do before contacting Brothman was to get hold of some money to purchase some new clother. I felt self-concious in my prison suit. I decided to get this much needed money from several people that owed the Doctor from Green Haven. Before I left he gave me the O.K. to collect these debts and collect them I did. It was not much but it allowed me a suit of clothes and a few dollars to operate with until I definately made up my mind as to which of the two deals I would take, the stamps or work for Brothman. Tith new clothes and feeling better as a result I finally decided to let the stamps wait as an ace in the hole if smything went wrong with the Brothman deal. My next step was to call filliam L. Messing on the phone and tell him that I was free and anxious to contect Brothman. He said he would convey my message to Brothman and I was to call him the following day for further information. I called the next day and was told that Abe would meet meen 34th St.

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The place of the meeting on 34th Street wos in the office of an Optomertrist between 7th and 8th Ave. I waited until I finally felt that I was going to get the old brush off. I was getting angrier by the moment, when finally a voice said " hello Ray" and there exced Abe Brothmen. I actually felt a strange emotion of joy at seeing him again. There was something in this mans amile that made a fellow feel that he was the picture of innocence and sincerety. I supposed that many others had been fooled likewise by his smile and look of innocence. I checked my emotions and prepared sysulf for the battle of wits that I knew was going to take place. And take place they did. He began by acting as if the whole IBI was after his he wast staring over he shoulder so very often that I began to get nervous myself. Finally I told him about it. His reply was that he WAS being watched for because of the Tax situation he was involved in with the Government. He felt that the Covernment would send him away again just on general principles. I changed the subject facing that he was merely sizing as up. He ordered a pair of Dark glasses and when this was over we went pround the curner on Pth ave, for lunch. In the resturant he again began acting as though the mirrors on the walls had eyes and ears. He told me that many of the things wer had talked about while in Atlanta would have to be forgotten for swhile es he was Hot, and as such had to be doubly careful. He tried to get off the hook regarding many of the promises he had made to me while we ere at Atlanta, but I held fast and played his weak spot, telling him that he owed me nothing, but that if he was the phony type that just wanted to use a fellow it was O.K. with me, but not to beat aroun the bush. Tell me like a nan and I'll be on my way, I said. This got hir and we were once more as of old. He gave me some money to tide me over until he could get more to me and esid that he would arrenge for me to go to work at Techniflex in Port Jervis, K.Y. He gave me his business card and phone number there and told me to give him a few days to get things organized. I agreed and wer left. I went along with him to the Eudson Tubes where he was to get a trian for New Jersey to seet kirism koscowitz and friends. We parted in the best of spirits and I was certain that things would work out fine for ma. Had he not kept the a pointment with me ??? hy else would he see me if he did not intend to help me or use merver This was the way I reasoned the situation and it elated re. By next move now would depend upon his, so I played the waiting game.....

Thus it was while I was weiting for things to develop with Brothman that my wife who was in Cincinnati, Obio answered my telegram. She wrote to me at my sisters howe and during a phone call to my sister I was made aware of her letter. took off for my sisters home to see the letter with my own eyes. Ixwas so dern excited thet I was falling Ill over myself in to sttempt to get there repidly. Finally I did I'll never forget the scene as long so I live. My sister was in bed due to a cold and her husband was hope too, likewise her young son. I went into the bedroom where my sixter was and she gave me the letter. It read something like this, " Bear Ray I am very happy that you are free. I would like to see you and I pray that God guide you in anything you choose to do. Dontxuzakx write to se at my mothers home, you know why., write to me at the address below, a friends home. I was so wary happy that moment that I cried for joy, my tears brought tears to the eyes of my sister and her busband. In the excitement I said I am off to Cincinnati, Ohio not realizing that I did not have more than \$25,00 onmy person. My brother in-law God bless him, said "hold the phone where are you rushing to??" He then gove me \$50.00 saying this should hold you until you get a job and earn your own money. He slee gave se some under-clothes and other articles of wearing apparell and away I went to the Greyhound terminal in Manhattam where I got a bus to Cincinnati. I called from the station so that my sister and her husband would know I had taken off for Cincinnati instal of on a Binge. glorious moment I forgot all about Brothman and Dr. Rapport all I was concerned about was that my wife was still in love with me, and would allow me the chance to be a husband and father. On the bus all sorts of thoughts entered my mind. Tas she merely being nice to me and allowing me to see the child ??? Wen she perhaps on the warge of marrying this fellow she had been going with for the past year and wished to talk to me about giving up my right to being my daughters father????? The 18 hours that I the bus was 18 hours of torture and promises to God to Please make everything be O.K. God how I loved my wife and how hard I would work to make up for all the heartache I had caused her. Just give me this last chence God. Finally the bus errived in Cincinnat: end I was worn to a frazzla worrying about just where I stood in my wifer affection.

I chacked into the Metropole Hotel and proceeded to get syself in shape as best

Endowed with the spirit of love and feeling certain that all would work out well I took
the first step towards realizing the dream I had for 5 years, a home, a wife and the
recognition and love of my daughter. I felt that the wisest thing to do would be to
try and talk my former employer; from who I had stolen, and landed in Atlanta) into
taking me brok. I felt if I would swing this deal the people of "provincial and un-forgiving"
Ginakunati would welcome me back into their good graces by wirture of being reinstated
into hike Alberts..., Imagine my suprise when he offered me employment after I apologized
for rest acts and etc. I was to be employed as a saleanen at the strictly Cincianati wage
of \$ 50.00 per week plus 6% commission. Being that it was Christmas season I knew that
this deal would be O.K. for awhile at any rate. So I took the job and went back to my
hotel and awaited the expected phone-call from my wife. Bone time later her call came
and I told her of my good fortune. While I was in the process of telling her all about
there was a phone call for me from William L. Messing from New York. I told my wife that
I would call her back after the conversation with Messing.

I got the Messing on the wire and he told see of Abe's anxiety as to why I had not called him at Port Jervis. I told him that I did not think that I wanted to be involved in any business deals with Abe at the present as I was now safely back with my wife and child and had employment too. He offered me financial assistance to the tune of \$1,000 from Brothman of course I said I would let him know if I wented it wanted it was an told her what had heppened she said she wanted a better understanding of all this mysterious long distance calling and etc. So we made arrangements to meet that afternoon and discuss the whole situation.

It was not long before my wife and I were mettled in my hotel room. I then began to explain all of the things that had be my plans concerning Brothman and Dr. Repport. As I told the story, her eyes were wide, first in unbelief, than et the danger that was connected with any schemes that I may have not associated with these people. I tried to impress her as I had tried to impress my dister. I sold her there was nothing to fear but fear itself. She was first in her demands that I completely forget any such ideas, or else if I promised her that all would be forgotten. After all, the only thing that I was interested in was in my wife and daughters he pliness, and on their terms... With your ability you can make a living for all of us tight have in Cincinnati, or any other places. Just stey may from your old habits of Drinking, Lying, Chasting and the likes, and all of us will be keppy. Thats all I want from you now or my time. I love you, you big dope for what you are, and you are the best, if only you would give yourself a chance. Stop trying to be a millionaire over might. She made he feel so very wonderful and secure with her love, that I would there and then, that I would to the and she thought I was

My job at Mike Albert's went slong fine during the Christmas rush, but came the New Year and rough sledding. My earnings were so smell that I could barely meet my own expenses. My wife was getting holy hanneh at home, for heving gone back to me. I in turn was punishing myself for her unhappy condition there. I went about trying to find other employment and finally located a job with the Cincinneti Post as a selemma. On the application I gave my correct name, my wife wanted it that way. I began to work and was doing real good. However, the Arm soon fell when the CAL CRIM detective agency who investigated rost applicants for jobs in Cincinneti, told the Post that they would not approve me for bonding... Ex-Convict. This brought me to the office of Ermin Eeram the must, sirculation manager and though he disliked to do it. I was fired...

I related the story to my wife verbetin and had her believe that there was nothing to worry over as I would find other employment at more pay, and I did ... This time I was bired by a large downtown retail shoe company again as a saleanes. The salery was a good one and likewise the commissions and had I been able to remain there I would have been able to support my family without any trouble at all, thats for sure ... But, again the Are fell and again "friend" Cal Cris. was the willian. . Nore determined than ever to best this miserable situation, I went and got still enother job, still using my correct neme. This time I found employment at the Cincinnati was and Light Co. I leated here about the same period of time as on the other jobs. By this time I was beginning to feel the effects of the Christian ettitude of Cincinneti and their fun police state that was controlled by Cal Cris. At this point I asked my wife to give me her permission to leave Cincinnati, and go to dear old Cosmopolitan New York City, where the people did not care where you may have been nor what you may have been in the past. All they esked was that you give a good days work in return for a good days pay. My wife agreed that this was a wise decision and from the very small amount of money that she had she gave me \$ 20:00 to make the trip to New York City, And so approximately 50 days after I had arrived in Cin-cinnati, Ohio I was on my way to New York City, heart-sick and meany at having to leave the femily I just got back. Even the F.B.I. refused to help be in Cincinnati. It was during the month of Pebruary 1958 that I appeared in their offices and stated that in the exchange for some Communist information that I would give them , would they in turn tell this Cel Crim character to lay off of pe.. I was told that the F.B.I. makes no deals or promises to anyone. Neither does Ray Murrey I thought. If you wont scretch my back, I wont scratch yours....

I arrived in M.Y.C. on the first day of Earch 1955 heppy to be there, but broke. I called my class brother, whom I had no t seen since I was released from prison. I told him that he was having company that evening. He told me to come on out to the house. I errived there and after having something to set, I told him the sed but true Cincinnati story. He was hurt and offered to help me get on my feet until I got a job. The mext morning after breakfast he gave se a sum of money and told se I could take all meals at his place. I thraked him and left for anhetten where I had some old cronics I asked them about work. There was none they said. They all gave me a handout of a few dollars and that was that, I left them and got a room at the

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In desperation and Egainst all better Judgement T called the

Y.M.C.A. on that knocked myself out during the next 30 days trying to-locate a job that would enable me to send for my family and get us all a place to live in a decent neighborhood. T even went to Walt Tr mers weest line " progres and toll a Miss rose my story. Walt Framer was a real understanding fellow and he said he would try and get me on his wedensday Night program. For several days during which this wiss Pose a typical hardboiled career female, investigated my claims of having secently gotten out of prison and the spory of my tussle with the Cal frim Agnoy. At the stations expense to even called the Deputy Varden at Green Haven for confirmation, we confirmed my statement, but I somehow never a managed to get on the program.

Prothman and made an appointment to see him In Port Tervis, N.V. with the last I took a train and want on up to keep the appointment. Them I arrived a Port "ervis I called Abe on the phone and told him that I was at the etation. HE replied that be ould be at the station to pick me up in a hoor. He arrived and we went off in his to in his car to have lunch end talk. I showed him the pistures of my wife and daughter and also showed hir e letter that my wife had written to my mister telling her that I did not give-up in Cincinneti, but was forced to leave due to the pressure put on me by the Cal Gris Det, Agency, Texastrate attacked the Prothes was very sympathetic and promised to do all he possibly could to help. However, his wife and the "Powers to Be" were up in arms regarding the exployment of "friends". I felt that any chance of employment with Brothman was now out. I talked on and finally did menage to get a loan from him to enable me to get on my feet and bring

Port Jervis end sent a part of the money that I had received from Brothman to my wife. I left Port Jervis and went back to N.Y.C. I kept looking in the papers in the hope of finding employment in the building trades. Finally I did latch on to a job with a flooring company in Brooklyn. At first the work was bard on se for I had been swaw from it for several years but my determination was stronger than my muscles and it cerried me through. It was not very long before I was earning 100a week and sending most of this hack to ry wife in Cincipnati, who was enving most of it so that she and the child could get to New York. Finally on May 30 1953 vie T'A my wife and child arrived in New York I had a furnished apertuent ready for them in the same neighborhood that my oldest brother lived. It was a very decent place and my wife was happy over it

my ferily to New York. After receiving the money I went to the Western Union office in

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some the less went to see my friend that evening and told him a big lie about Brothman wenting to to come up with some kind of deal and he would sponsor me. Triend became interested, or so I thought and he went through the process of explaining the details of room sir conditioning to me. At the conclusion of all this & lost my morve and only eaked him to loan me 10:00 , he did. I got drunk all over again and was really worried now. I still had the car in my possession too. The next day I went to his hotel and met him as he was an his way to work. I told him the TRUTH hoping he would feel sorr y for my wife and child and loan me the money to make restitution. He fooled me. He refused. That did it and I was off to the races. I had a \$ 40:00 pay coming from the sewspaper I and worked for and I went up to their office end collected it. Ith this money in my pocket and the our still in my possession I knew I could still overcome the situation or so I thought is my drunken and drugged state. I gessed up the car and myself with a supply of whiskey and 100 dexedrine pills and sway I went to New York agein to see Prothman whom I had called and told that I was a big shot now I had e car and a deal with my friends firm. He said for me to come and we would telk ... So off I went drinking out taking pills all the way. Not stooping to sleep or eat, I arrived in New York the first meak of Feb. 54 broke. I went to Brooklyn to my brothers shop and browed 10:00 from him to make the trip to Fort Jervis. He looked as though he knew that I was up to no good. She sared! I arrived in Port Jervis early that eve, and called Brothmon. He was suprised to learn that I was already there. That eye I saw him and began to tell him all about the "deal" I had with my friend in Chicego. He smelled my breath and saw the shape I was in and got leary. He gave me a sum of homey telling me this was the last time and that I was to leave him close. I got engry but I took the money and went book to the hotel and got really drunk. The mext day I went back to the city figuring that I would now take the Stemps of Dr. Rapport from their place of safekeeping, only I was not going to split with anyone. I went up to the home of the brother in law of the Dr. but got cold feet and left.

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confessed Soviet agent. He has expressed interest in interviewing OSCAR VAGO. He has received mail from the law firm of FRANK DONNER; "BETHE" of Cornell University, who is probably Dr. HANS BETHE; and others. VAGO was associate of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and both were convicted as a result of the ROSENBERG investigation. DONNER has previously written articles and was, in 1955, reportedly writing an anti-FBI, anti-Department of Justice book. Dr. HANS BETHE worked on the A-bomb at Los Alamos, was a superior and friend of KLAUS FUCHS, and an acquaintance of ALFRED SARANT, who fled to Mexico in Subject had a portion of the GOLD trial minutes reproduced. He also has received mail from the law firm of WILLIAM FOSTER HOPKINS of Cincinnati. HOPKINS, who is a top criminal lawyer, has advocated that a neutral person be present when police

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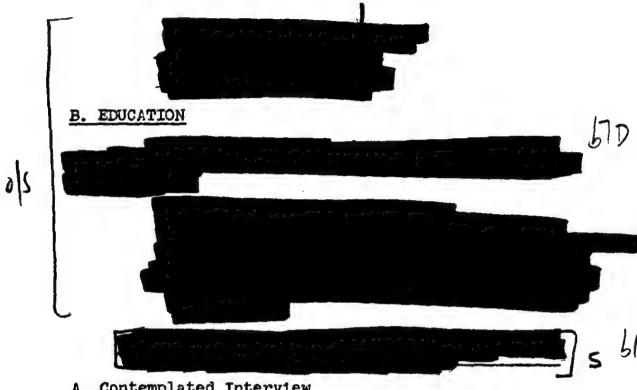
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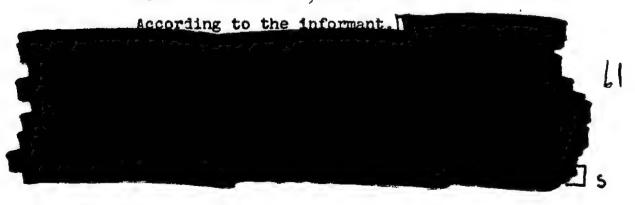
question a suspect. He has contacted former neighbors of DAVID GREENGLASS, when in Albuquerque and asked a number of questions regarding the stay of HARRY GOLD at the Hotel Hilton in Albuquerque in 1945.

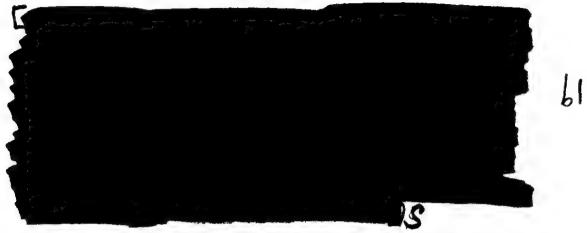


A. Contemplated Interview With OSCAR VAGO

During the latter part of August, 1960, NY T-1 related that

HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet espionage agent, is presently in prison.





On September 20 and 27, 1950, OSCAR JOHN VAGO appeared before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, for questioning concerning his relationship with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and HARRY GOLD. VAGO was subsequently indicted for perjury. VAGO waived jury trial and was found guilty by United States District Court Judge SYLVESTER J. RYAN on June 20, 1952. He was given a three-year suspended sentence and placed on three years probation.

"The Shameful Years; 30 Years of Soviet Espionage in the United States," prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., December 30, 1951, stated that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was arrested on July 29, 1950, by the FBI on charges of obstructing justice. Investigation had disclosed that in 1941, an employee of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, (ATC), a registered Russian trade agency in the United States, arranged a meeting between BROTHMAN and HARRY GOLD, at which time, the three discussed the type of information that both were to secure for the Soviets. GOLD later testified that a Russian official told him that BROTHMAN was performing for Russia what was equivalent to the efforts of at least one, and possibly more, Soviet Army Brigades. BROTHMAN was subsequently tried, found guilty, and sentenced to seven years in prison for obstruction of justice.

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BETHE, Cornell University, Laboratory of Nuclear Studies

Ithaca, New York January 19, 1961 First class

During a permissive search of the residence of ALFRED SARANT, Rural Delivery Number 1, Ithaca, New York, in connection with the investigation of the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network on July 21, 1950, SAS JOHN D. MAHONEY and PETER F. MAXSON located information reflecting that a gift had been received by SARANT and his wife upon the birth of their son JEREMY, from Doctor HANS BETHE and his wife.

SARANT, who flid the United States, entering Mexico at Hermosillo on August 9, 1950, advised during an interview in July, 1950, that he had known HANS BETHE since July, 1946 when he, SARANT, was interested in entering Cornell University as a graduate student in physics. SARANT said he was unsuccessful in his attempts to enter the graduate school, but maintained a social acquaintanceship with Doctor BETHE, who was on the faculty.

On July 28, 1950, Doctor BETHE, who was instrumental in the development of the A-Bomb during World War II, advised SAs WILLIAM C. TOWER and ROBERT M. MAC NAMARA that he never discussed any confidential data with SARANT and further denied that he ever entertained SARANT in his home or was ever in SARANT's home.

He denied that any approach, in any manner, had ever been made to him on the part of any person to furnish information to an apparent espionage agent.

On February 14, 1950, after the arrest of EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS in England on charges of espionage activity on behalf of the Russian Government, BETHE was interviewed by SA MAXSON, at which time, he said he had been a close associate and friend of FUCHS, first meeting him in England in 1934. He said that in 1944, he, BETHE, was in charge of the division at Los Alamos which performed the calculations as to how the Atom Bomb was to be made and assembled and how it would work. During this time, FUCHS worked under BETHE from mid-1944 until January, 1946, when BETHE left.

He said FUCHS visited him at Schenectady, New York, where he, BETHE, worked for General Electric in June or July, 1946. He said he had seen FUCHS twice since then, once in England during the summer of 1948 and during the spring of 1948 or 1949 when FUCHS, at BETHE's invitation, visited him in Ithaca. BETHE said he never had any reason to suspect FUCHS of espionage or even consider him to be pro-Russian. He also considered FUCHS as absolutely loyal and trustworthy.

On July 2, 1951, DAVID GREENGLASS, a confessed Soviet espionage agent, advised SAS JOHN A. HARRINGTON and ROBERT F. ROYAL that he furnished the name of Doctor HANS BETHE, among others, to HARRY GOLD on June 4, 1945 as a possible Soviet espionage recruit. GREENGLASS said he had never mot BETHE, who was then (1945) connected with the Atomic Energy Commission project at Los Alamos, New Mexico.

HARRY GOLD has advised that he gave a list which included BETHE's name to ANATOLE A. YAKOVLEV, the Vice Consul of the Soviet Consulate in New York City.

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C. Previous Correspondence

During October and November, 1960, NY T-2 also furnished the identity of some correspondents of the subject:

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United States District Court, Eastern District of Clerk. Pennsylvania, reviewed his records on the subject for SA ALBERT RUNDBAKEN. located a copy of a letter, dated October 27, 1960, to the subject, dated November 1, 1960, from the subject, and another dated November 3, 1960, to the subject. The correspondence concerned the case of United States versus HARRY This correspondence related to a request for copying certain parts of the transcript in the GOLD case. A final disposition concerned the payment of the cost of printing the December 7, 1950, and December 9, 1950, record in the GOLD case. The first letter, which was number CR/11799, referred to the commissioner's hearing in the GOLD case and the second letter referred to criminal docket number 15769, the trial record in the case. According to see SCHNEIR had apparently requested that copies be made or the records concerning the commissioner's hearing. Copies were made of the trial record on the dates of December 7 and December 9, 1950, which amounted to 146 pages of

record. According to the trial record reflects that on December 7, 1950, a hearing on a motion for sentence was held and on December 9, 1950, GOLD was sentenced to imprisonment for thirty years.

Flushing, New York To Mr. and November 3, 1960 Mrs. SCHNEIR

Hopkins and Hopkins, 1260 (illegible), Mercantile (illegible) Building, Cincinnati, Ohio Cincinnati, Ohio November 4, 1960

SA JOHN T PRYOR on January 4, 1961, reflects that

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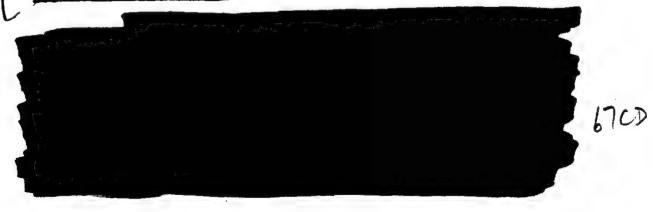
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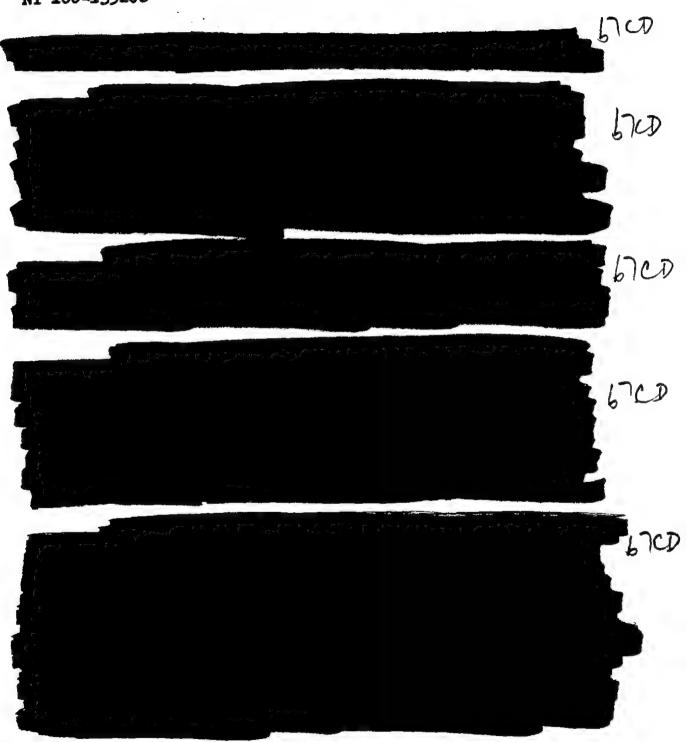
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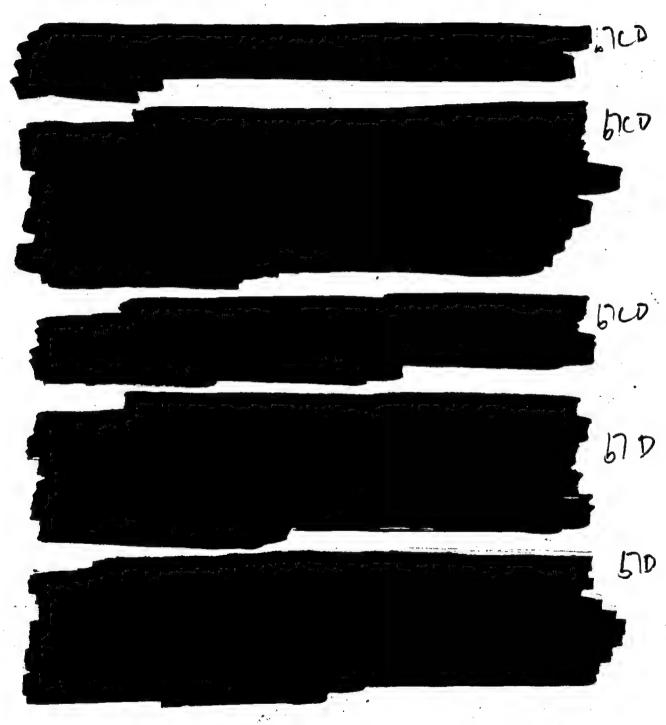
3104 West Lake Street, Minnespolis 16, Minnesota November 12, 1960 Cincinnati, Ohio

The address, 3104 West Lake Street, Minneapolis 16, Minnesota, is the home office of the "Fingerhut" Manufacturing Company, a concern that sells a wide variety of products by mail cover.

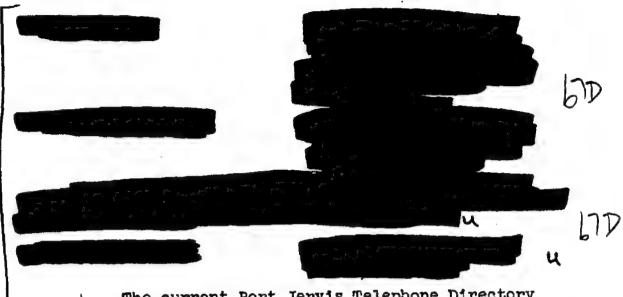
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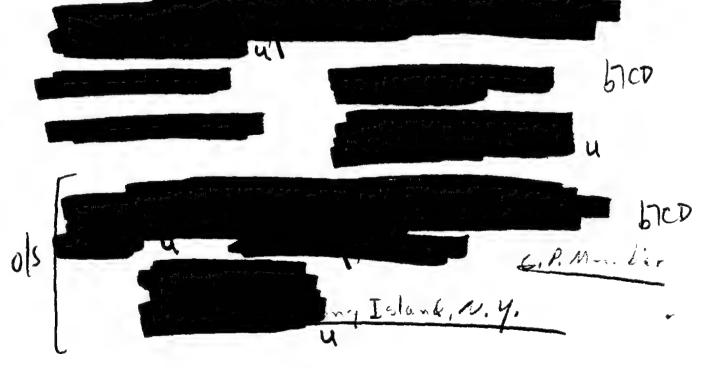


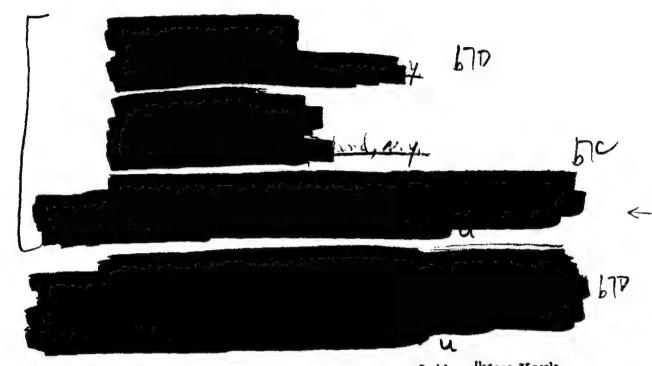


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The current Port Jervis Telephone Directory lists this number to <u>Techniflex Corporation</u>. <u>Metal Products</u>. 55 Jersey Avenue. Port Jervis. New York.





The October 31, 1953 issue of the "New York Times" stated that HARRY GOLD, convicted espionage agent, had sworn to an affidavit (on October 29, 1953) at Lewisburg Penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, in which he named ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY as a Soviet espionage agent. U

The "Newark Evening News," in its issue of May 15, 1956, disclosed that SVENCHANSKY was the operator of Package Express Company, 314 Market Street, Newark, New Jersey, and that the special business of this company was the handling of packages of new and used clothing, foods, and medicine to be shipped to the Soviet Union from offices of that company. W

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The Northeastern Section of the Los Angeles Telephone Directory reflects that the subscriber to Sycamore 5-6841 is the California Institute of Technology, 1201 East California Street. The subscriber to Sycamore 8-7382 is Doctor LINUS PAULING.

October 10, 1960, page 28, contained an article, described as an advertisement, submitted and paid for by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 421 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, New York. This advertisement concerned a statement by Doctor LINUS PAULING on June 21, (1960), when he "rejected the demand of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee that he disclose the names of other scientists who had helped him circulate a petition calling for cessation of nuclear bomb testing. The petition, which was signed by 11,021 scientists from 49 countries, was presented to the United Nations.... The advertisement further stated that "We, the undersigned, support Doctor PAULING in his refusal ..."

The name of WALTER SCHNEIR, Elmhurst, New York, was reflected as one of the undersigned in the advertisement.

October 29, 1960

TR 6-0270 Cambridge, Massachusetts

The current Boston and vicinity telephone directory, which includes Cambridge, lists the number Trobridge 6-0270 to ROBERT B. HEINEMAN, 94 Lake View Avenue.

TAMES F. MAHAN, an attorney, telephonically advised the Boston Office on November 7, 1960, of the following:

MAHAN's client, ROBERT HEINEMAN, Cambridge, Massachusetts, was recently contacted by one (First Name Unknown) SCHMEIR, who represented himself as a writer for the "Reporter" magazine, published in New

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York City. HEINEMAN is the former husband of ELMA ANNA DOROTHEA IDA KRISTEL FUCHS, sister of the convicted Soviet atomic spy, EMIL KLAUS FUCHS. SCHMEIR desired to interview HEINEMAN regarding his knowledge of the principals in the ROSENBERG case. He also expressed to HEINEMAN, at this time, his belief that the ROSENBERGs were unjustly convicted and his suspicion that HARRY GOLD was a pathological liar.

HEINEMAN informed SCHMEIR that he had no comment to make on the ROSEMBERG case and MAHAN has instructed HEINEMAN to decline comment in the event any future contact by SCHMEIR is made.

UNITED STATES GUERNMENT Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-106323)

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WALTER D. SCHREIR MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (ESPIONAGE)

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The Bergen County Telephone Directory reflects A. EROTHMAN, 17 Franklin St., Dumont; however, 1960 street and telephone directories for Mutley, M.J., fail to reflect an address of 17 Franklin St. or a listing for A. BROTHMAN.

Newark indices reflect Newark 100-33628, Bufile 100-365040, New York 100-95068, captioned "AERAHAN EROTHWAN, aka., ESPIONAGE - E; OSSTBUCTION OF JUSTICE; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950", which file reflects New York letter to Bureau dated 7/21/61 indicating that EROTHMAN changed his address to 17 Franklin St., Dumont.

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IBTAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

ELIZABETH ROSSMAN, 2123 Eye Street, N.W.

Washington T-1, an informant of known reliability, advised that the name of RIJZABETH ROSSMAN of 2123 Eye Street, Northwest, appeared in the address book of JUIES KORCHIEN with the notation, Clast month paid, which was indicated as April, 1938. RORCHIEN was known to this informant to have been a Communist Party member in 1943.

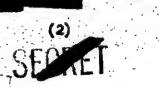
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It was indicated by T-1 that the name of BOSSMAN, as appearing in KORCHIEN's address book, might relate to either membership in the Communist Party or membership in the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians Union.

In a speech given in the House of Representatives on March 21, 1941, Honorable MARTIN DIES, Chairman of the Special Committee on un-American Activities, pointed out that the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians was a union dominated by Communistic leadership.

JUIES KORCHIEN, at one time, was International Vice President of the FAECT. He was also one of the partners of the engineering firm of A. BRO THWAN and Associates of 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. ABRAHAM EROTHWAN, Chief Engineer of this firm, furnished, according to Washington T-3, an informant of known reliability and self-confessed courier of a Communist underground group in the late 1930's and early 1940's, industrial blueprints in 1940 to JACOB GOLOS, a Soviet agent who is now deceased. According to this informant, BROTHMAN on occasions furnished certain blueprints to this informant for delivery to GOLOS.



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Informant GREGORY, referred to in the case of "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, etal, Espionage - R."

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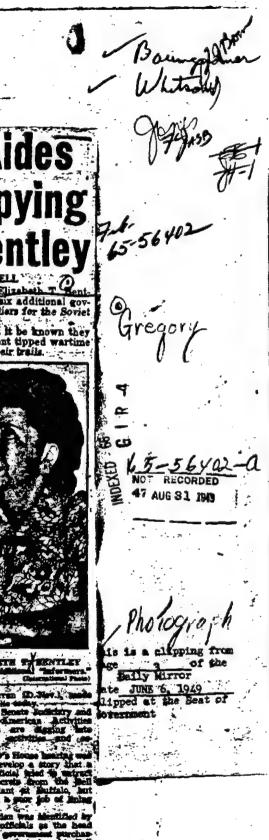
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Report of Special Agent HENRY N. GREGG dated June 5, 1947, at New York, in the case entitled Comintern Apparatus, Internal Security - R, wherein the informant source is not specified.

Washington 7-1 is being identified under separate communication.



More U.S. Aides Linked to Spying
By Miss Bentley

ey, former Red sourier, today named aix additional government employee as information suppliers for the Soviet

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DATE:

12/15/53

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

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INDEXING PROCEDURES - MAJOR CASES

There is attached, the result of a serial by serial review of the first 4017 serials in this case. This review was made for the purpose of identifying serials wherein each of 49 principal subjects are mentioned. No attempt has been made to eliminate duplicate information.

A summary type card has been prepared for the general indices, reflecting that the attached listing of serials appears as serial 4039 of this file. An original and two copies will be filed in this case file. A copy of the listing for each of the 49 subjects will be serialized into each main file and this fact will also appear on the same summary card. Copies are being made available to the Espionage Section and other copies will be used in this section, in order to further evaluate this method of improving our indexing procedures in major cases.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That this memorandum be approved for filing as seri 4039 of the Silvermaster case.

That copies of this memorandum be filed in each of main files of the 49 subjects mentioned on attached list.

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At the above time Special Agent Edward W. Dosley of the Mark Tells. Room York Office, calling for Supervisor. James J. Ryan, in the New York Office, is a said telephonically advised W. K. Harvey that Mary Janes Keeney, wife of Philip O. Keeney, entered the Port of New York today abound the SS MIT Victory, returning from Europe where she has been serving as a member of the staff of the Allied Commission of Reparations. In view of the fact that she was traveling under an official U. S. Passport by virtue of her employment, Customs in New York declined to make any search of her baggage although requested to do so by the New York Office.

Philip O. Keeney, who is presently in Tokyo as a representative of the State Department (formerly FRA), is known to be an extremely close associate of the subjects in the above case. He has practically lived at the home of the Silvermasters and

The New York Office has ascertained that prior to her arrival,
Mary Jane Keeney dispatched a letter to Ursula Masserman who, on the basis
of recently developed information, is closely associated with the above case and
possibly with the Arthur Adams case, in view of the fact that Adams' address, many
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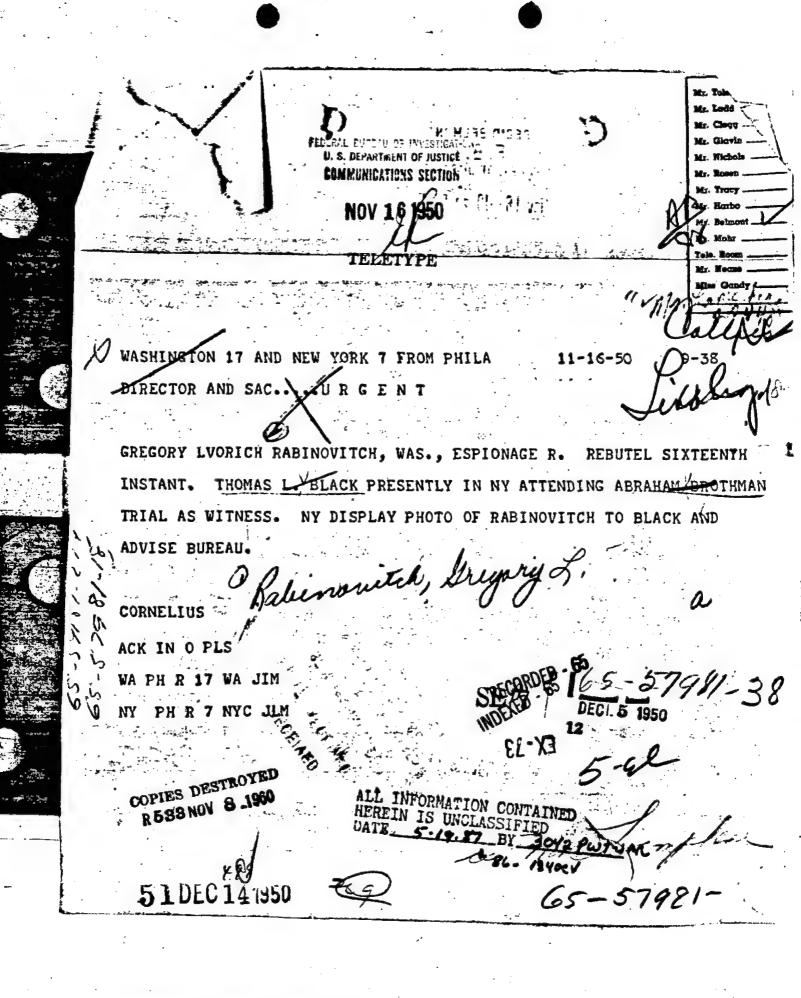
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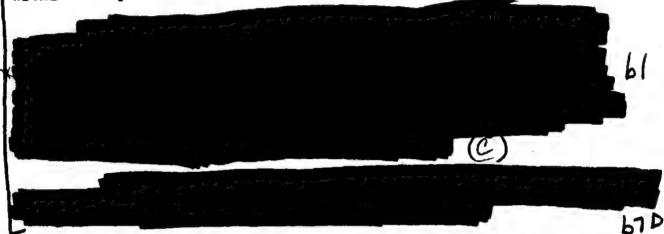
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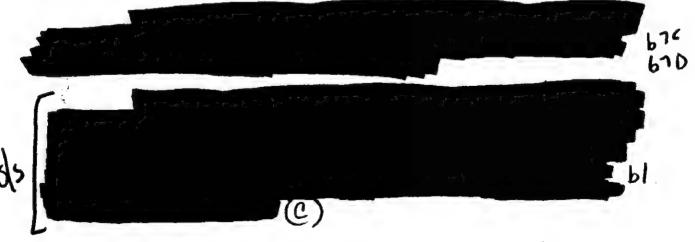
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The International Workers Order has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist front organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.



The files further reflect that in early 1951 an investigation was conducted at the request of the United States attorney in the Southern District of New York, into the source of funds which NAOMI BROTHLAN put up in order to pay the \$25,000 bail for her husband, ABRAHAM BROTHLAN. ABRAHAM BROTHLAN was involved with HARRY GOLD in espionage activities in behalf of the Soviets and was arrested and convicted on a charge of obstruction of justice. Among those contributing to this bail was a. RESIKA, 1660 Park Avenue, New York City, who put up \$500.

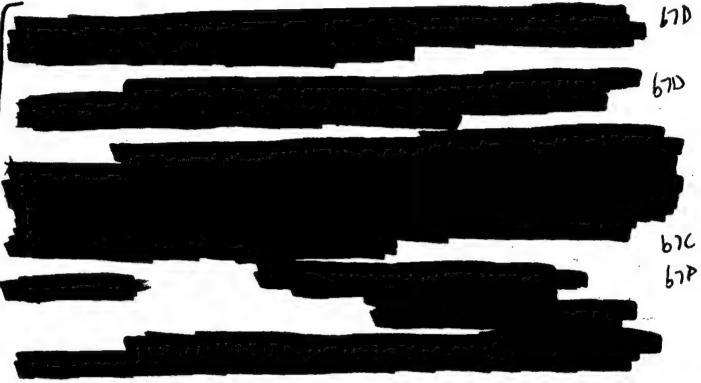


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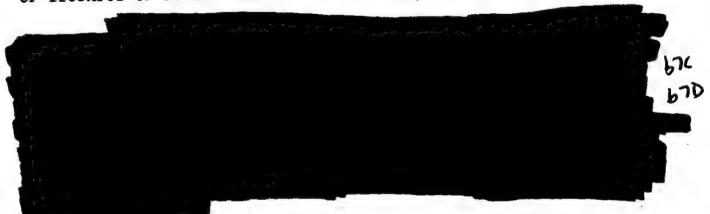
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SEFEN MARKOVICH SEMENOV has been identified by HARRY GOLD, self-confessed and convicted Soviet espionage agent, as his Soviet espionage superior who is now in Russia.

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It is noted that ELIZABETH T. HENTLEY identified a photograph of BROTHMAN as the individual who was introduced to her by JACOB GOLOS in May 1940. BENTLEY further stated that she met BROTHMAN on approximately ten occasions during 1940 receiving various blueprints from him for GOLOS.

is further reflected in the same report on December 28, 1945, BROTH-MAN and one MARIAMANARKOWITZ met with an unknown man who was later identified as HARRY SLAVIN, 510 West 112th Street, New York City. Subsequent investigation has indicated that SLAVIN has been in further contact with BROTHMAN. It was also noted that a mail cover placed on BROTHMAN revealed that on January 4, 1946 he received a letter from H. SLAVIN, 510 West 112th Street, New York City.

As further reflected in SA GALLANT's report, BROTHMAN alleged that Agents of the Bureau questioned him as to his interest and activities in the Jewish Agency for Palestine and that in relation to this matter BROTHMAN was represented by one MACHIN SERNSTEIN, an attorney at/20 Pine Street, New York City. BERNSTEIN is probably identical with NAHUMD BERNSTEIN who is listed in MARTINDALE HUBBEL as a member of the firm of SILVER and BERNSTEIN, 20 Pine Street, New York City.

The following additional information concerning SLAVIN and his contacts with BROTHMAN is reflected in the report of SA JOHN T. HILSBOS dated August 16, 1946 at New York City and entitled GREGORY, Espionage - R.

has reported that on several occasions BROTHMAN was in contact with one HARRY SLAVIN and it was thought that SLAVIN was working for AMTORG or conducting negotiations with BROTHMAN for AMTORG. photograph of a letter dated July 19, 1946 was furnished which was addressed to Mr. SLAVIN, Apartment 8-A; 510 West 112th Street, New York City. This letter is unsigned and reflected that there was a bill from SYNTRON requesting \$18.60 and SLAVIN is kindly asked to forward his check so that payment could be made of it. It is possible that BROTHMAN sent that letter to SLAVIN inasmuch as it was furnished by a confidential source having access to BROTHMAN's office.

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Democratic Action and the National Lawyers Guild. Confidential Informant T-2, previously mentioned, stated that the name of both HERBERT FUCHS and his wife appeared on the active indices of the United American Spanish Aid Committee XXXIII

Confidential Informant T-) has also stated that KAPLAN has been in contact with LOUIS BORIS COLDBLATT. GOLDBLATT is an edde to HARRYDERIDGES, well known West Coast 1 bor leader, and has been reported on numerous occasions as being in contact with persons alleged to possess Communist sympathies. He is the attorney for the National Maritime Union.

This same source has indicated that KAPLAN is an associate of SIDNEY LESTER KLEPPER, who was born May 12, 1914, at Brooklyn, New York, and who has been employed by various government agencies since October 1939, his last known employment being as an economist in the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice. The records of the HCUA list KLEPPER as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the National Lawyers Guild. He has been reported by various confidential sources as having been in contact with a number of individuals in addition to KAPLAN who were named by Miss BENTLEY as being involved in Soviet espionage activities in Washington, D.C. and W. New York City Confidential Informant T-8 of known reliability and advised that KLEPPER had been in frequent contact with MARY JANE KEENEY and that in the latter part of 1946, Mrs. KEENEY arranged with KLEPPER to discuss with her friend, one URSULA WASSERMAN, some matters concerning German banking. According to this source, KLEPPER appeared anxious to assist Miss WASSERMAN and indicated that he had several reports which would be of interest to her which he had received unofficially. A physical surveillance conducted by agents of this office reflected that URSULA WASSERMAN visited KLEPPER at his office at the National Housing Administration A

according to confidential sources of the New York Office, is an associate of ABEXEROTHMAN, alleged by Miss BENTLEY to be involved in Soviet espionage activities.

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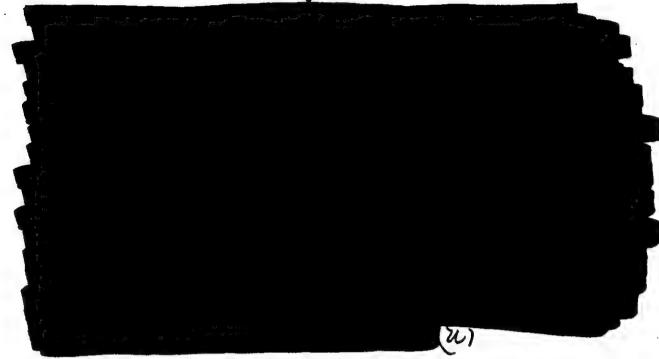
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To set forth information extracted from uncaptioned N.Y.C. teletypes 9/28/50 at 4:34 A.M. and 5:08 A.M.

BACKGROUND

In view of the fact that the subject of this case may be identical with Bernard Chester mentioned in above mentioned teletypes the following information is being extracted therefrom:

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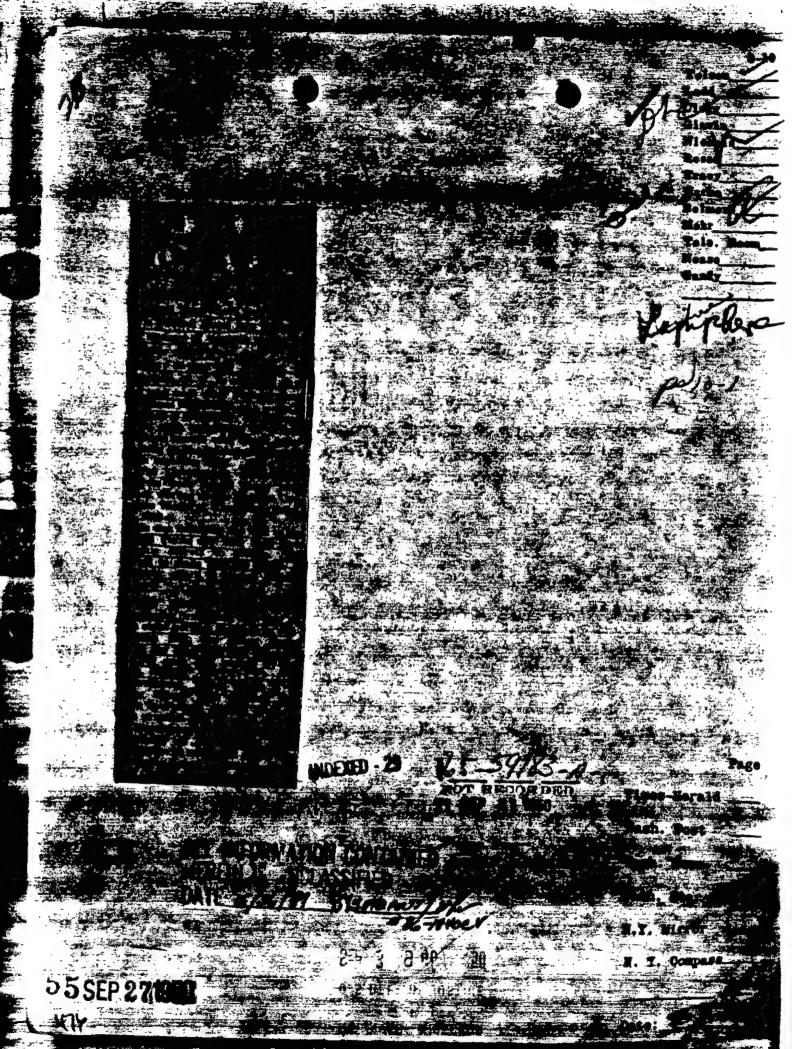
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TO Director, FBI

DATE: June 13, 1950

SAC, New York

SUBJECT:

ALFRED DEAN SLACK

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Bureau File 65-59183

Re Syracuse teletype June 11, 1950, in instant matter, the New York files reflect the following information regarding JACOB GOLOS:

ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY was introduced to JACOSXSCIOS as TIM" in 1938-1939. COLOS was Secretary of WORLD TOURIST INC. as of 1940. According to RENTLEY, GOLOS operated as the head of an espionage group in Washington, p. C., from 1938 to 1943. GOLOS died in New York City on November 27, 1943.

GOLOS introduced ABE BROTHMAN to BENTLEY in May 1940. Selective Service records reveal that in 1940 BROTHMAN resided at 41-08 - 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York, telephone number Ironsides 6 - 7769. BROTHMAN is described as: Born August 15, 1913, New York City; 5' 82"; 165 lbs.; brown eyes; brown hair; light complexion; married, wife NAOMI.

In connection with the investigation of GAIK B OVAKIMIAN, known Soviet espionage agent, a surveillance was instituted in December 1940. On January 18, 1941, OVAKIMIAN contacted a person identified as JACOB GOLOS. There were several subsequent contacts on the part of these two individuals until May 5, 1941, when OVAKIMIAN was arrested by Agents of the New York Office. They made no contacts after the arrest. OVAKIMIAN departed from the United States on July 23, 1941.

BENTLEY advised that FRED ROSE, subject in the CORBY case, spent about ten days in New York City in 1943, shortly before GOLOS' death. Most of this time was spent with GOLOS.

The true name of GOLOS was JACOB MAISIN. He was known to WILLIAM REMINGTON and MARY PRICE as JOHN"; and to ROBERT MILLER as JOHN FRIEDMAN. REMINGTON, PRICE, and MILLER figured in the investigation of the SILVERMASTER case. GCLOS was also known in 1922-1924 as "DAVIS". GOLOS was born in Russia and was 33 years of age in 1924. He was a printer by trade.

As per New York teletype of June 12, 1950, captioned "HARRY GOLD, was; ESPIONAGE - R", two photographs of OVAKIMIAN are attached for the Philadelphia Office to display to COLD.

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Letter to Director NY 65-15330

There are attached for the Syracuse Resident Agency two photographs of COLOS and two photographs of OVAKINIAN for possible use in the interview of SLACK.

It is to be noted that OVAKIMIAN has a Doctor of Chemistry degree. He was born in Russia; was 42 years of age in 1941; 5' 4"; 163 lbs.; medium to stocky build; brown or black hair, wavy, some gray; complexion, swarthy - ruddy; eyes, brown or blue; nationality, Russian-Armenian; speech, thick, slightly broken.

Referenced New York teletype indicated that the possibility exists that OVAKINIAN recruited RICHARD MATERIGGS and ALFRED DEAN SLACK. In this connection, it is particularly noted that OVAKIMIAN is a Doctor of Chemistry and BRIGGS and SLACK were chemists.

It is to be noted further that OVAKIMIAN was employed at AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION at the same time as SEMENYSEMENOV.

In an interview with GOLD and display of OVAKIMIAN'S photograph, the possibility of OVAKIMIAN being identical with unknown subject "FRED" is to be considered. With the exception of the description of "FRED" as wearing a moustache, the descriptions of OVAKIMIAN and "FRED" are fairly similar.

Reference is also made to Albany letter dated June 12, 1950, re instant matter, wherein it is noted that COLD stated that PAVEL PETROVICH MIKHATIOV might be an individual to whom he turned over information in either Buffalo, Syracuse, or Rochester. Attached is a photograph of MIKHATIOV as requested.





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On July 8, 1947, Mr. IRVING SAYPOL, at that time Chief Assistant to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, advised that NACHIM SERISTEIN, attorney of 20 Pine Street, New York, New York, had complained to his office that Special Agents of the FBI had questioned ABRAHAM BROTHMAN of BROTHMAN & COMPANY, chemical engineers, regarding his activities in the interest of the Jewish Agency. Mr. HERNSTEIN advised that his client, in the interest of whose behalfs he appeared, was considerably disturbed by the activities in this regard. Subsequently, Special Agent In Charge, EDWARD SCHEIDT of the New York Office, contacted NACHIM BERNSTEIN, the attorney at 20 Pine Street, New York, New York, and advised him that at no time during the interview with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN had Special Agents of this Bureau, by implication or otherwise, indicated that they were investigating the Jewish Agency. Mr. BERNSTEIN at that time indicated that he appreciated having the record straightened out in this matter.

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STRAUS, NATHAN; business executive, born at New York City May 27, 1889, son of NATMAN and LINA (GUTHERZ) S; educated Princeton and Heidelberg; married HELEN E. SACHS April 29, 1915. Began as reporter with "New York Globe"; connected with R.H. Macy and Company, 1910-1913; served US Navy as Ensign, 1917-1918; assistant editor "New York Globe", 1919-1920; member New York Senate, 1921-1926; former president NATHAN STRAUS-Duparquet Incorporated; administrator, United States Housing Authority in charge of \$200,000,000. public housing program, 1937-1942; president, Radio Station AMCA.

Numerous references are contained in the files of this office to NATHAM STRAUS, inasmuch as it appears that he has been in public life for several years. However, there is no derogatory information concerning him, in the files.

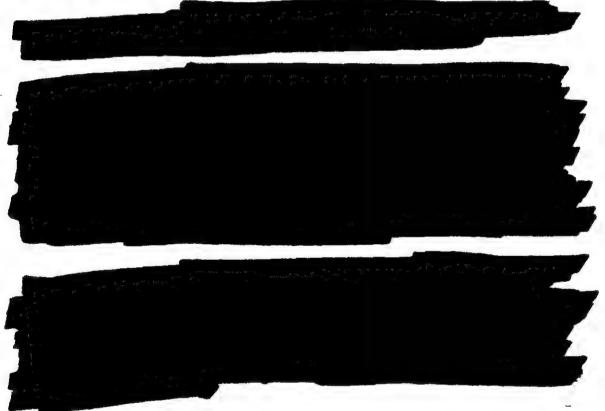
HERBERT H. SIMONDS, listed above as a former employer of BOCKER, is a consulting engineer with offices at 551 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

ABRAHAU BROTHMAN, who was convicted in the Southern District of New York in 1950 for obstruction of justice, was interviewed on several occasions during May and June 1950. During the course of one of these interviews BROTHMAN stated that in 1943 he "ghosted" a section of a book entitled "Handbook of Plastics" for one HERBERT R. SIMONS. BROTHMAN stated that SIMONDS at that time wanted BROTHMAN to develop a process known as "hotsetting" phenol-formaldehyde glues for the Chinese government. BROTHMAN stated that he completed the above work for SIMONDS and that it constituted a portion of the book "Handbook of Plastics".



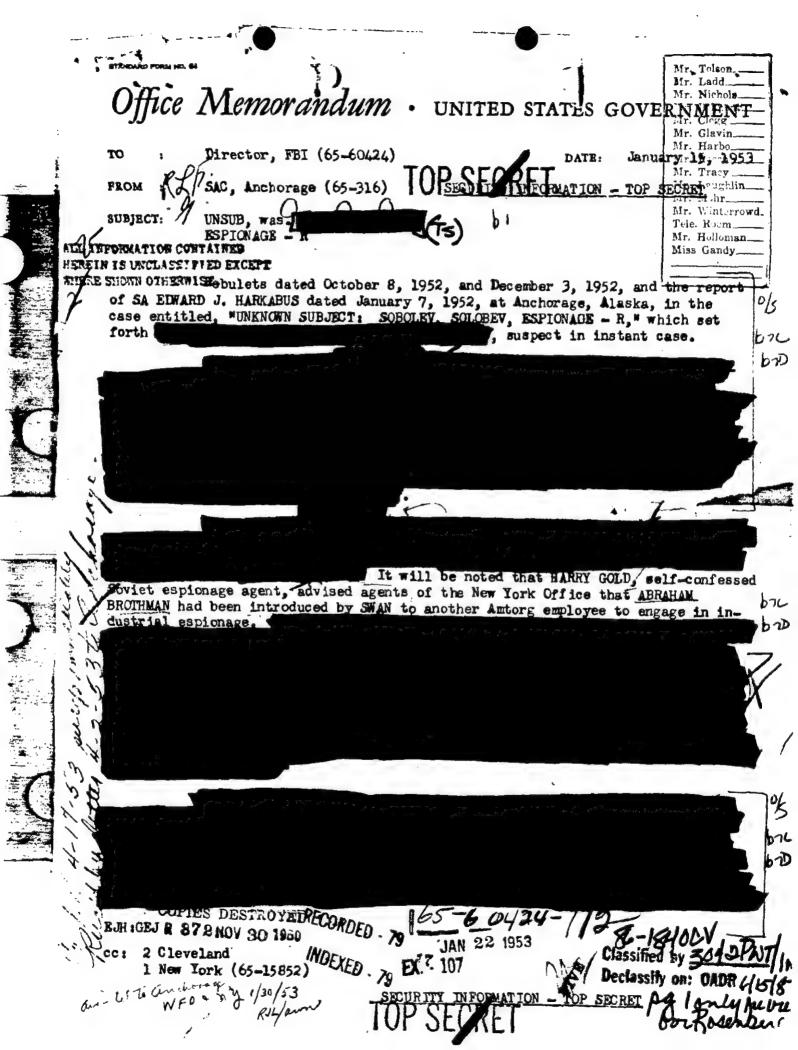


Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised on December 28, 1945 that LAUCHLIN CURRIE had received a letter sometime during the preceding months from SIMONDS. RELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, self-confessed former Soviet espionage courier, has previously stated that she understood that CURRIE was associated with a group of Soviet espionage agents operating in Jashington, DC in the early 1940s.



It is interesting to note, that BOOKER probably took this action in requesting a new passport in order that German authorities would not be aware of her previous travel to Russia, and assuming that the statements of and GOLOS are correct, such a passport indicating previous travel in Russia would endanger BOOKER'S espionage activities in Germany.

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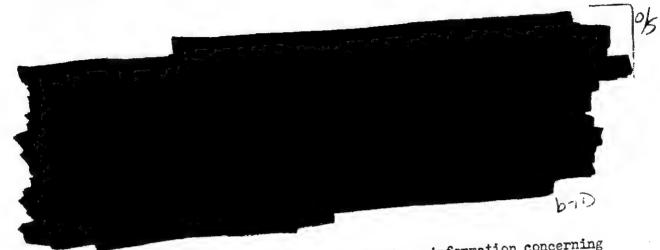
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Form No. 1 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ANCHORAGE FILE NO. REPORT MADE AT PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE REPORT MADE BY PITTSBURGH 7/24/52 7/10,11,15,16/52 JOHN M. PAGE TTD CHARACTER OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT: was... ESPIONAGE - R SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Li information contained eih is unclassified except HERE SHOWN OTHERWISE. MILTON YUSEM and wife. EDNA SPECHT YUSEM, formerly resided 9220 Frankstown Road, Penn Township, Pittsburgh, Pa., and presently reside 416 Montview Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.. YUSEM presently 81-18400V employed Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Classified by 3040PWT mwast Pittsburgh, Pa. HARRY GOLD, convicted Russian Espionage Agent, has advised YUSEM Declassify on: OADR formerly employed by Abraham Brothman, New York City, in 1945, and that he believed YUSEM to be a Communist. Ы DOD COPIES DESTROYED YUSEM is not known to confiden-R 872 NOV 30 1960 tial informants at Pittsburgh, Pa. - RUC RECORDED-17 INDEXED-17 - Bureau (65-60424) (RM) - Anchorage (65-316) (RM) 2 - New York (65-15852) (RM) 2 - Pittsburgh (65-1/520)

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With reference to derogatory information concerning MILTON MUSEW, it is noted that T-6, of known reliability, on June 28, 1952, advised that an anonymous letter, postmarked from New York City had been received and that this letter stated that LILTON YUSEM, former address New York City, who was at that time employed by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation at Pittsburgh, Pa., had openly bragged to the writer of the letter that he, YUSEM, was a Communist, and that YUSEM was very sympathetic to Communist ideas and very antagonistic to American ideas.

T-7, of known reliability, advised that as a result of the above allegation he conducted an investigation, but to date no information of a derogatory nature had been developed concerning YUSER, who is a native born American citizen.

It is noted that in a Personnel Security Questionnaire executed by YUSEM in connection with possible employment with the Atomic Energy Commission, YUSEM listed employment by Brothman and Associates, queens, New York, in 1945, as a chemist.

It will be noted that the records of this concern are no longer in existence and that ABRAHAN BROTHMAN, President of the

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firm, has been convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice and obstruction of justice.

JULES KORCHIEN, Pacific Palisades, California, has advised that he was former partner of BROTHMAN and that the name MILTON YUSEM seemed familiar to him. He recalled being requested at one time to appear before the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians (FAECT) because of a complaint by YUSEM based on money matters.

It is noted that on page 151 of the book "A Story of the CIO" by BENJAMIN STOLBERG appears the following: "Only four CIO Unions are under complete control of STALINIST officials. They are the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians

During the course of the trial of ABRAHAN EROTHMAN in the Southern District of New York, ELIZABETH FENTLEY, an admitted Soviet Agent, testified that she acted as a courier in feceiving information from EROTHMAN and transmitted same to her Soviet espionage superior, JACOB GOLOS, during 1951.

Also during BROTHMAN's trial, HARRY GOLD, convicted espionage agent, testified that in about September, 1941, he received instructions from his Soviet espionage superior, SEMEN SEMENOV, to contact an individual in New York City to obtain information. Upon making this contact, GOLD learned that the individual he saw was AERAHAM this contact, GOLD stated that he subsequently received various information, much of which related to chemical processes from BROTHMAN.

YUSEN at BROTHMAN's laboratory in New York in the Summer of 1945. GOLD said that he could not prove that YUSEN is a Communist, but he is convinced that he is one.



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According to GOLB, YUSEM was discharged from the Brothman organization, and subsequent thereto, BROTHMAN was called before the FAECT for a hearing. For some reason or other the matter was taken up by a Communist Party disciplinary committee and though GOLD was unable to say what transpired at this meeting, it was his understanding that BROTHMAN was required to pay some back salary to YUSEM. GOLD stated, however, that it was his impression that the committee considers matters only when the parties involved are all Communist.

GOLD stated that on one occasion, the circumstances of which he could not recall, either ABC BROTHMAN or MIRIAD MOSKOWITZ, both Communists, according to GOLD, told him that YUSEN was a Communist.

It is noted that the Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as an organization which aims to overthrow the Government of the United States by unconstitutional means, under Executive Order 9835.

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It is noted that the "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily publication.

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On March 7, 1952 Confidential Informant T-4 advised that "TANIA" TADWA graduated in September, 1950 from a Western college or university, possibly the University of Minnesota. This same Informant noted that on October 8, 1951 "TANIA" PADWA registered a change of address from Woodstock, New York to 600 West 114th Street, New York City, c/o HEYWORTH.

It is noted that the files of the New York Office contain no record of TATIANA PADWA.

The New York City telephone directory lists EDWIN HEYWORTH as a resident at 600 West 114th Street, New York City, telephone number Monument 2-6875.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised in 1946 that "EDWIN HEYWORTH, MO 2-6875" was included in a list of contacts of JULES MORCHIEN.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, furnished in 1946 a copy of the 1943 Communist Party Membership Book issued on December 1, 1942 to JULES KORCHIEN, New York, New York, from Branch C-11.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, in 1945 furnished an address book known to have been in the possession of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. Included in this address book was "EDWIN HEYWORTH, Mon 2-6875".

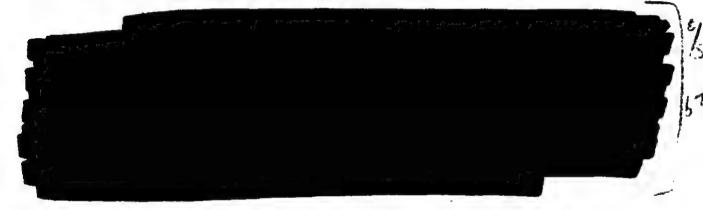
With respect to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, it is noted that in signed statements dated July 11, 12 and 13, 1950 furnished to SAS T. SCOTT MILLER and RICHARD E. BRENNAN, HARRY GOLD, a self-confessed Soviet espionage courier, advised that he first met ABRAHAM BROTHMAN on instructions from his Soviet espionage superior, SEMEN SEMENOV, in 1941. From then until sometime in 1944 BROTHMAN furnished GOLD with technical information for transmission to the Soviet Union.

On July 29, 1950 ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ (a business associate of BROTHMAN) were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury of the Southern District of New York on a charge of

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obstructing justice in that they, together with HARRY GOLD (who was not named as a defendant in the indictment), agreed upon a fictitious explanation of their association with each other and divers other persons for the furtherance of this conspiracy. BROTHMAN and GOLD appeared before the Federal Grand Jury in July, 1947. BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ were brought to trial in the Southern District of New York on November 8, 1950 and were found guilty.

It is noted that JULES KORCHIEN, previously mentioned, was also at one time a business associate of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.



D. Residences

As previously noted, the subject arrived in the United States on November 4, 1932. At the time of his arrival the subject stated that his last permanent residence was in Berlin.

On April 14, 1933 he advised the Immigration and Naturalization Service that his residence abroad was 26 Lennuki, Tallinn, Estonia, and that his current address was 16 West 55th Street, New York City, where he lived with his wife, ALEKSANDRA.

As of October 20, 1933 and May 10, 1934 his residence is listed as being 246 West 73rd Street, New York City.

On March 21, 1935 ALEKSANDRA PADWA listed her address as being 246 West 73rd Street, New York City, Apartment 3-A.

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FORM No. 1 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK REPORT MADE AT DATE WHEN REPORT MADE BY 54;2/9-11/55 JOHN A. HANISCH N_W YORK 3/9/55 TITLE CHARACTER OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Stationery Store In New York ESPIONAGE - R SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: DETAILS: 0/5 #86-1840CV Renewed pgs 1,27,310cly Bp 1, 27, 31 are unclassifial COPIES DESTROYED DEC_ 1_1960 R.28 APPROVED AND SPECIAL AGENT ENCLOSURE 6- Bureau (65-60964)(RM) 1- Los angeles (65-5490)(Info)(MM)(AR 11 1955 1- San Francisco (Info)(RM) NDEXED - 86 1 - Washington Field (65-6183)(Info)(RM) - New York (65-16058)

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November 22, 1950 in the Un States District Court, Satthern District of New York, for a cting distince in furnishing false information as to his resting with HARRY GOLD, self-confessed Soviet espioner agent.



It is to be noted that ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, a self-confessed Soviet estionage agent, has furnished information that SCHUSTER was an important contact of JACOB GOLOS, deceased, who was her Soviet principal, and that SCHUSTER was familiar with her espionage activities as well as those of SILVERMASTER (NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER) and similar espionage groups. SCHUSTER had supplied CP personnel for espionage work and had checked with BENTLEY concerning CP connections of various individuals.

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Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised on July 28, 1946, that he observed the following notation in the address book of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN:

"Advance Printing Company, 324 East 24 Street, Rothman."

On November 22, 1950, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to obstruct justice and influence a witness to give false testimony before a grand jury.

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The New York Office subsequently advised that GOLDFARB was employed at Techni-flex Company in Port Jervis, N.Y., which was allegedly engaged in the manufacture of radar equipment. The New York Division advised that GOLDFARB had been the subject of New York Division advised that GOLDFARB had been the subject of a previous investigation by that division for activities relating to the ROSENBERG Case.

By newspaper articles in the Stroudsburg Daily Record dated November 5, 1953, information was in file that AERAHAM BROTHMAN, who served a prison term in connection with the ROSENE Atom Spy Case, turned up on November 3, 1953, as an employee of the Techni-flex Company at Port Jervis, N.Y.



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INTERVIEW WITH HARRY GOLD, NO. 19312-NE. FOR THE SENATE PERMANENT SUB-COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

After a short intermission following their interview with Greenglass, the investigators started their talk with Harry Gold, No. 19312-RE, with the same parties present except Atturney C. John Rogge.

They advised Gold that they had been requested by Senator Jenner to get a statement from him (Gold) relative to his knowledge of one Shura Swan (also known as Alexander Swenjonski or venchenski) who had been dismissed from the United Mations, cleared by the U. N. Internal Security Committee and not re-hired by the Secretary-General of the U. N. It appears that Shura Swan is making a money claim of considerable proportions against the United States. Gold stated he would be glad to make a statement of his recollections of the man. He then dictated a statement, copy of which is attached. When he had finished he stated he was sure there was one more *occasion" but he could not recall the details. The interviewers were satisfied with the statement as given so he 65-61685-430 signed it and sade oath as to its trath.

He was asked if he had knowledge of the espionage activities in connection with the Fort Monmouth affair. He said he had not as he had no connection with or information on the group which was carrying on this work. The interviewers accepted this statement without question and seemed convinced of its truth from information already a matter of record.

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The interviewers were allowed to take the statement with them after copies had been made for our files. The total time consumed by this interview did not exceed fifteen to twenty minutes.

The following afternoon, Friday, October 30, 1953, Harry Gold red ested to see me. Upon being called for intertiew he said he now recalled the other "occasion" and would like to make a supplement to his statement of Thursday, October 29, 1953, setting it forth. He was allowed to do so, signed it and took oath to its truth. The original of this supplement was mailed to Mr. Roy Cohn in New York. A copy is attached hereto.

G. W. Humphrey

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Statement by Harry Gold October 29, 1953

Harry Gold being duly sworn states:

I heard of Shura Swan from a man called

Brothman was one of my sources of information for the Soviet Espionage Organization of which I was a courier. I met Brothman in Sept. of 1941. About a half year after that Brothman first mentioned Shura Swan. Brothman said that it was Shura Swan who had introduced him to Soviet Espionage work. At a somewhat later date Brothman complained to me of the base ingratitude of the Soviet Espionage set up -- He said that during a slack period, Swan, who was working for Amtorg, had been laid off. On a third occasion Brothman told me that he had met Swan through

Harry Gold

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1953.

G. W. Humphrey.

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Harry Gold, being duly sworn, says;

Swan. Sometime in either 1942 or 1943 Abe Brothman asked me to request of my Soviet Superior that a job be obtained at Amtorg for Shura Swan; this man who was my "boss" at that time I knew only as brams but I have since identified him as Semen Markovich Semenov, an employee of Amtorg and also an espionage agent. It old Sam of Brothman's request—the Russian flew into a rage and said: "Tell Brothman to keep his nose out of other peoples business! And as for you, you mind yours too! We know all about this Shura Swan."

Thus chastised I was only too happy to let go of the subject. However, in telling Brothman of Sam's refusal, I softened the blow by saying merely that nothing was available at that time-for I had to keep in Abe's good graces so as to continue obtaining information from him.

At the time of asking me to intercede for Shura Swan, Abe told me that while Shura, who was leval to the Soviet Union, had been laid off at Amtorg, there were others (presumably Americans employed at Amtorg) who secretly ridiculed the U.S.S.R., but who had been retained.

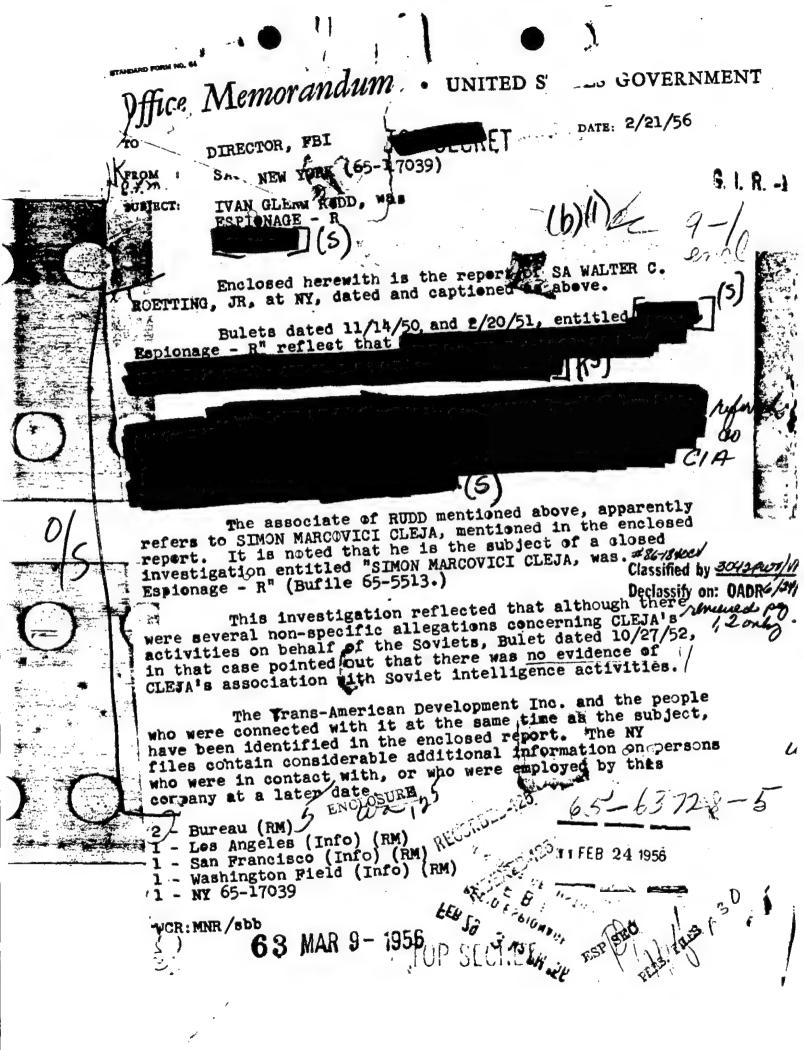
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Since there is no indication that these people were associated with the subject and since the subject's association with this company was of a short duration, association has been omitted from the report. However, the information of the Bureau and interested offices for information of the Bureau and interested offices the following is noted:

The name of the Trans-American Development Company, 60 East 42nd Street, NYC, appeared in the personal address book of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. BROTHMAN was identified by ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY and HARRY GOLD as having been a Soviet agent.

on 6/12/46, ALFRED KAUFMAN STERN was in correspondence with the Trans-American Development Corporation, regarding the export of pharmaceuticals to Brazil and Venezuela. ALFRED KAUFMAN STERN is alleged soviet agent and a subject in the Mocase, Bufile 100-352385.

ARNOLD WOLSTON, brother-in-law of JACK SOBLE, was in contact on 9/7/49, with DAVID BERTAN, who is possibly identical with one DAVID BERTIN who claimed that after the war he was a limited claimed that after the war he was a limited partner in the Trans-American Development Company.

JACK SOBLE is a known Soviet agent and the principal subject in the Mocase.

JOHN ROTHSCHILD in 1943 was employed by the Trans-American Development Company for six months. ROTHSCHILD, it will be recalled, was for many years affiliated in an executive capacity with years affiliated in an executive capacity with Open Road Inc., NYC, which conducted tours of Russia. Many known Communists were at various times affiliated with the Open Road and ROTHSCHILD

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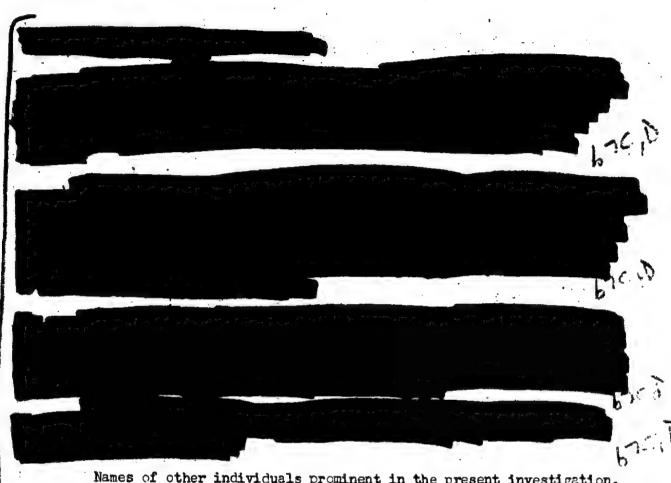
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Concerning JULES KORCHIEN, it is to be noted that he was the paramour in 1946 of URSULA IRENEX ASSERMAN, and resided at 110 Christopher Street, New York City. KORCHIEN has been active in Communist matters and was a partner of ARAHAM FROTHMAN, who reportedly furnished industrial blue prints to JACOB GOLOS, a Soviet Agent.

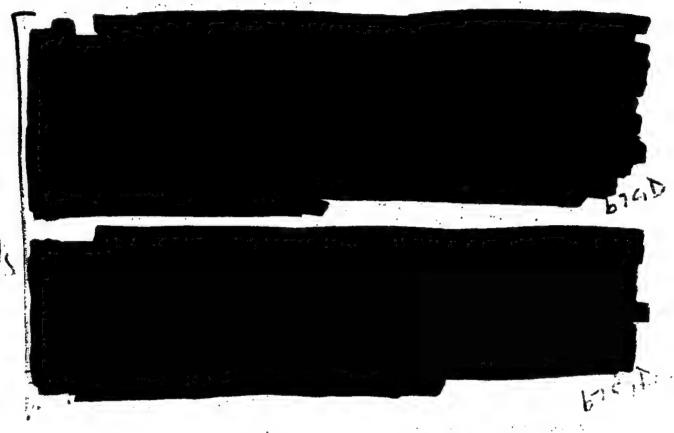
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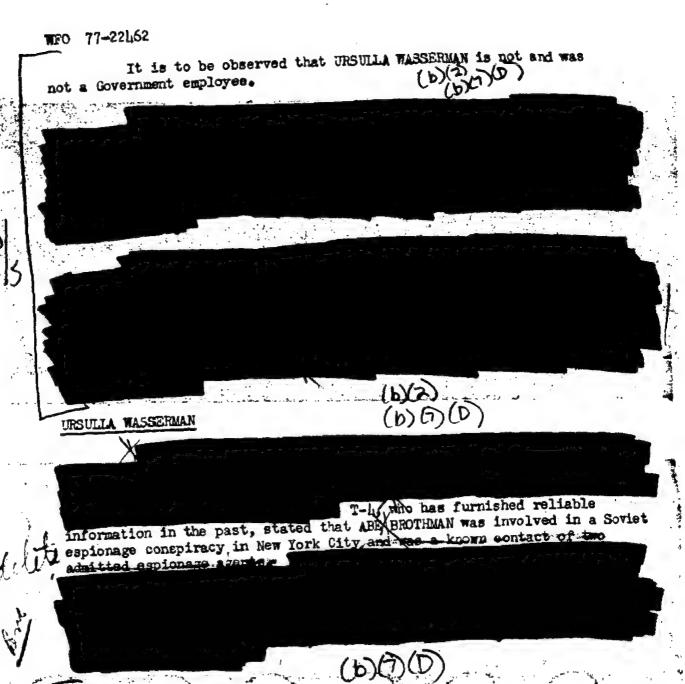


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According to Confidential Informant T-4, an informant of unquestioned reliability, WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLLAN was engaged in a Soviet espionage conspiracy in Washington and New York City in the early 1910's,

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TO: Mr. Tolson ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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For record purposes, there is attached hereto a copy of the press release that was issued by the Department Saturday wise substitution of Abraham Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz.

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Atterney General J. Howard McGrath and J. Edgar Hoover. Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced the arrest today of Abraham Brothman, age 36, and Miriam Monkowitz, age 34, by TBI Agents, on charges of obstructing justice. The arrests were made in the vicinity of Cliffwood, New Jersey.

Mr. Hoover identified Brothman, a Chemical Engineer, as an associate of Harry Gold, arrested by the FBI on May 23, 1950, on charges of espionage. He said that, according to Gold, the two men first met in connection with Gold's espionage activities in 1:41. This mosting, which occurred on a New York street, was preutranged by Semen M. Semenou, an official of Amtorg Trading Corporation, them serving as head of this particular Soviet espionage network. Gold and Brothman later conferred with Semenou, known to Gold as "Sam," concerning information of volue the men were to secure for the Loviet Government. later employed by Brothman as a chemist until June, 1948.

Both Brothman and Gold testified before the Federal Grand Jury in New York in July, 1947, that they met each other through Jacob Golos, a deceased Soviet espionage agent. Gold has said he testified to this meeting at the insistence of Brothman, who told Gold they must make their "stories" consistent. Prior to testifying, the two men painstakingly rent over their prepared story time and again while walking the atreets in the neighborhood of Brothman's home one morning before dawn. In June, 1948, at the time Gold severed his employment with the firm headed by Brothman, the latter admonished him, said Gold to

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"tell the same story you did before," whenever asked concerning their original meeting. Brothman had previously told Gold that the Soviet Union was the enly country conducting a true fight against fascism. According to Gold, a Russian official in commending Brothman told him that his work for the Soviet Union was equal to the efforts of one or two brigades of mem.

Abraham Brethman was bern August 15, 1913, in New York City, attended De Witt Clinton high school and was graduated from Columbia University in 1933, after specializing in Accountancy and Chemical Engineering. He was married on June 15, 1947, and has two children. He resides at 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York.

Prior to 1942, Brothman operated the Republic Chemical
Machinery Company, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. He was associated thereafter with various firms engaged in design work until
August, 1944, when he established his own firm, Abraham Brothman and
Associates, Consulting Engineers, now located at 29-28 41st Avenue,
Long Island City, New York. The company maintains a laboratory at
85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York. It was at this
laboratory Harry Gold was employed subsequent to February, 1946.

Miss Moskowitz was bern June 10, 1916, at Bayonne, New Jersey. She graduated from the City College of New York in 1942, and from 1942 until 1944 was employed by the Far Men Power Commission in New York City. She occupied the position of Secretary to Abraham Brothman for a number of years and was later associated as a partner with Brothman's firm.

The arrest of Brothman was based upon a bench warrant issued by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York following the return of a sealed indictment charging Brothman and Nies Noskowitz with violation of Section 241, Title 18, 1946 Edition, U. S. Code (Obstruction of Justice)

The facts in this case were presented to the Federal Grand
Jury by United States Attorney Irving H. Saypol, T. J. Donegan, a
Special Assistant to the Attorney General, and Miles Lane, Assistant
United States Attorney.

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Director, FBI (100-1556)

5/28/53

SAC, New York (100-268)

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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re Bureau letter 4/22/53; New York letters 3/30/53 and 4/28/53; and New York airtel 5/6/53, ...

In accordance with Bureau instructions, BERNARD SCHUSTER was reinterviewed on 5/5/53 by SA ALBERT J. KLEIN and SA ARNOLD E. BRANDT, who Conducted the initial interview with the subject on 3/23/53 concerning which of the Bureau was advised by referenced New York letter of 3/30/53.

At 4:20 pm on 5/5/53, the above-mentioned Agents waited for SCHUSTER at the intersection of Berry and North 7th Streets, Brooklyn, New York, which is on the subject's regular route from his place of employment to the FMT subway station at Bedford Avenue and North 7th Street. As the subject approached the waiting Agents, he recognized them and, smiling wryly, shook his head in a negative manner. He immediately stated that he had no desire to speak to the Agents and that as he recognized them, his first impulse was to brush by them without saying anything, but he decided that such behavior would not be "polite," which was his only reason for stopping.

He was advised that the Agents were interested in determining if he had considered the points brought up in the previous discussion and had changed his attitude. SCHUSTER declared that he had not changed his mind about furnishing any information to the Bureau.

SCHUSTER reiterated his assertion that if he had any information involving the security of this country, he would willingly give it to the FBI. However, he had no such information, and stated that he did not consider " information concerning his prior activities in the Communist Party as affecting this country's security.

SCHUSTER was advised that during the previous interview, he had been questioned about persons the FBI was interested in about whom he could recall nothing. It was suggested that perhaps photographs would refresh his

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SCHUSTER expressed willingness to view the photographs, whersupon a picture of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was exhibited to him. SCHUSTER studied the picture carefully, but denied recognizing it. He was then advised that this was ABRAHAM BROTHMAN'S picture, but the subject denied having met or recalling that he had ever even heard of BROTHMAN.

A picture of JULIUS ROSENBERG was then exhibited. After looking at this picture briefly, SCHUSTER stated that he recognized the picture as JULIUS ROSENBERG from having seen the ROSENBERGS' photographs in the newspapers. He denied any recollection of having met or heard of ROSENBERG except in the news.

It was pointed out that in his Communist Party functions in connection with finances, SCHUSTER collected the dues of so-called "members at large," which were persons who were members of the Communist Party but who were not assigned to any branch or section. SCHUSTER was specifically asked if ROSENBERG could have been such a "member at large" and could have paid dues to SCHUSTER. SCHUSTER admitted that he had collected dues of "members at large," but insisted that he did not necessarily contact such people personally. He said it was customary for someone to give him a sum of money and to tell him that this money was the dues of so many "members at large" and SCHUSTER would execute a receipt to "Cash." In some cases, the names were mentioned, but SCHUSTER dould not recall any names. The subject implied that there was a remote possibility that ROSENBERG could have paid dues in this manner, but that if it were so, SCHUSTER could not recall it and certainly did not know anything about any Party members who were involved in espionage.

The matter of ELIZABETH BENTLEY'S accusations concerning the subject was then brought up. The brief mention of "BERNEY SHUSTER" which appears on page 272 of Miss BENTLEY'S book, "Out of Bondage," was discussed in detail. In this passage Miss BENTLEY tells of meeting the subject on 13th Street near Communist Party Headquarters and says that he appeared nervous and upset and complained about the manner in which the American Communists he had turned over for spy work were being returned to the Communist Party as nervous wrecks.

SCHUSTER denied that this incident ever occurred and scoffed at the idea that he had ever appeared nervous, stating that he was not an "hysterical" person. He admitted that he knew BENTLEY slightly and had visited the World Tourist Office operated by JACOB GOLOS, pointing out that his trip to France in 1938 had been arranged through GOLOS' agency. However,

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years previously for "personal" reasons, which at this point, he refused to elaborate. He said that he wished to point out that he had no present knowledge of any activities he felt would be of interest to the Government, and that in any case he would not speak of any of his prior associates or acquaintances since it was against his principles.

BROTHMAN. SCHUSTER denied that he had ever even heard of this individual.

It is noted that according to Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, ABE BROTHMAN was a Communist Party member at large", responsible to SCHUSTER during the war years. (BROTHMAN was convicted on November 22, 1950 in the USDC, SDNY, for obstruction of justice in furnishing false information as to his relationship with HARRY GOLD, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent).

Further, with regard to BROTHMAN, T-7 advised that in 1948, BROTHMAN, in a speech had attacked the Party leadership and had defended EARL BROWDER, deposed general secretary, as a result of which he found himself in trouble with the Communist Party. In the spring, 1949 JULES KORCHWIN, a former business associate of BROTHMAN, and

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SCHUSTER explained to the informant his willingness to intercede on behalf of BROTHMAN because BROTHMAN was one of the top plastic chemists in the United States, and that he had contributed substantially to the Communist Party. The informant further recalled that SCHUSTER told him that BROTHMAN was jittery all the time and cited an incident which occurred in 1944 or 1945 when a photographic bulb went off in a restaurant during the course of a meeting between SCHUSTER and BROTHMAN.



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at which meeting SCHUSTER had received something from BROTHMAN. According to the informant, SCHUSTER said that BROTHMAN was very worried that the meeting had been photographed.

The subject was asked if he knew NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER or JUSEPH KATZ. The subject refused to comment specifically, pointing out that he would not affirm or deny any knowledge concerning any names mentioned, since he had previously indicated that it was against his principles.

SCHUSTER was then asked if he would affirm or deny association with JACOB BOLOS, inasmuch as ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY (self-confessed Soviet espionage agent), had mentioned such an association in her book; "Out of Bondage."

SCHUSTER replied that of course he knew GOLOS, in connection with Communist Party activities, since GOLOS was on a higher committee at the "National Level" while he operated in a similar capacity at the "State Level."

The subject would not elaborate on this further, except to say that at about this time he, SCHUSTER, was "Membership Director" and that sometimes GOLOS would ask for breakdowns of the makeup of the membership in nationality groups and other such statistical matters. The subject categorically denied any espionage connection with GOLOS or any knowledge of alleged espionage activity on the part of GOLOS. He further stated that he had read Miss BENTLEY's book wherein he was mentioned.

This reference appears on page 272 of "Out of Bondage" and mentions BENTLEY's meeting with the subject and his statement to her that he was disturbed over the way the espionage contacts he had turned over were being returned to the Party,

Miss BENTLEY's book further sets out that the subject indicated to her that he was familiar with NATHAN

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GREGORY SILVERMASTER, whom Miss BENTLEY has identified as the head of a Soviet Espionage ring operating in Washington, D.C. during the early 1940's.

SCHUSTER scoffed at Miss BENTLEY's allegations, denied having furnished Communist Party personnel for espionage, said that Miss BENTLEY was confused on the part involving him, and reiterated his denial of knowledge of GOLOS' espionage activities.

The matter of the subject's association with JOSEPH KATZ was again brought up and it was pointed out to the subject that KATZ' wife, as BESSIE BOGORAD, had appeared as a witness on his 1938 passport application. The subject passed this off with the remark that on passport applications one used "whoever was available" and "whoever had the time."

It is noted that JOSEPH KATZ has been identified by ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, HARRY GOLD, and THOMAS J. BLACK, all admitted former Soviet espionage agents, as a Soviet agent.

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The subject was then asked to explain various enterprises with which he had been involved. He claimed that all of his business ventures were just exactly that, were entirely legitimate and had no connection with the Communist Party. He was asked if that statement included the National Mercantile and Trading Company, and what had happened to that firm. He said that this was a legitimate export business; that he had not been successful in it; that all the money in it was his own, and that in view of a lack of success he had dissolved it. He was then asked about his association with Screenmakers, Inc. He inisisted that his interest in this concern was very small and not more than three or four hundred dollars, and that it was in the nature of an investment of his own funds.

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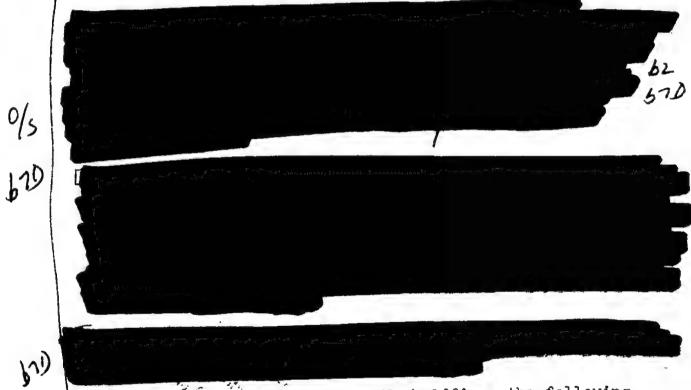
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Rerep SA ARNOLD E. BRANDT dated 8-7-53, at New York, and leads set out therein for the San Juan Office to attempt to develop information concerning subject's reported trip to Puerto Rico in 1950.



For the information of the New York Office, the following is being set out:

It is noted that this subject appears to be an associate of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and JULES KORCHEIN.

In the GREGORY Case, Bufile 65-56402, NY File 65-14603, it was reported that these individuals were contacts of

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For the information of the Newark Office, subject, in the past, reportedly was an associate of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and JULES HORCHEIN, Soth of whom were involved in the GREGORY - ESPIONAGE case and known to have had the ROSSKALS as contacts in Puerto Rico. free to the second of the Assessment

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name of MARION BACHRACH, phone: NU 4-6465, was found in the address book of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, the subject of an Espionage - R investigation.

Mrs. MARGARET A BLOCK, Atomic Energy Act applicants, Dr. FRANKLIN McLEAN stated that he, the BLOCKS, and MARION RACHRACH, all own farms at Randolph Center, Vermont. Mrs. WARGARET BLOCK is a cousin of MARION BACHRACH, and according to Dr. McLEAN, does not share BACTRACH'S affection for the Communist Party.

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Investigation as of August 6, 1947 revealed that some members of the New York group of the New Council of American Business, Inc. are Communist Party members and others have been affiliated with alleged Communist front groups.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN of the firm Abraham Brothman Associates

114 East 32nd Street, New York City, was the subject of some inquiry during
the course of the investigation of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, and others.

It was determined that Abraham Brothman Associates received correspondence
from the Music Room, 129 West 44th Street, New York City. The nature of
the correspondence was never determined.

One "HUGH" is known to have contacted ELIEN PERIO, wife of VICTOR PERIO, on August 14, 1946. VICTOR PERIO was named by the Informant GREGORY as being the head of the Communist underground group in Washington, U. C. "HUGH" told Mrs. PERIO that GEORGE MOSS of New York City was going with Keynote Records, which he described as an outgrowth of HARRY HERNAY'S "Music Room". "HUGH" stated that RERNAY is President of Keynote and PAUL ROBESON is on the Board and one of its stock holders (A.)

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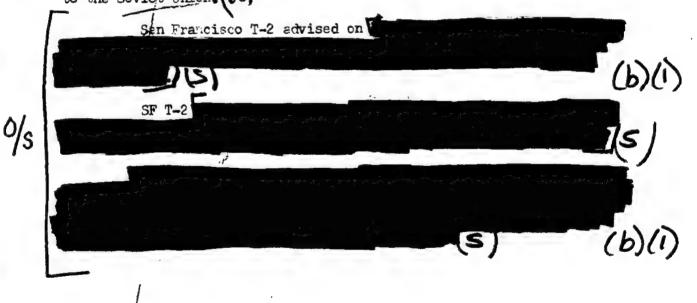


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HARRY GOLD, self-confessed espionage agent, in July, 1950, advised that ABRAHAM PROTHMAN furnished him with technical information for transmittal to the Soviet Union for 1941 to 1944. GOLD advised that MIRITAL MOSKOMITZ, a business associate of ERCTHMAN, told GOLD that it took a great deal of pe suasion on the part of herself and NEEDLEMAN to convince PROTHMAN not to testify that he had furnished information to the Soviet Union. (1)





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The files of the New York Office reflect that THOMAS SWANN, alias SINDE SVICHAUSKY, was employed as interpreter by Amtorg Trading Corporation, Boston and New York, from October, 1939 to August 17, 1942 when he apparently transferred to the Soviet Purchasing commission, Washington, D. C. MAN 's brother, ALEXANDER SYNCHAUSKY, with alias, SHURE WAY was also employed by the Soviet Purchasing Commission and was described as the "less important Communist Party member."

HARRY GOLD, who was recently convicted of espionage and was involved in espionage activities in behalf of the Soviet Union from 1935 to 1946 testified in a recent trial of ABRAHAT BROTHFAN that BROTHFAN was introduced into Soviet esplonage by SHURA SHAM.

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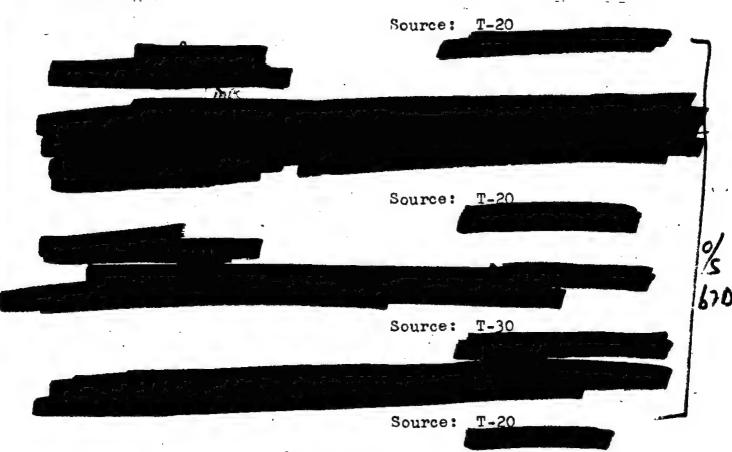
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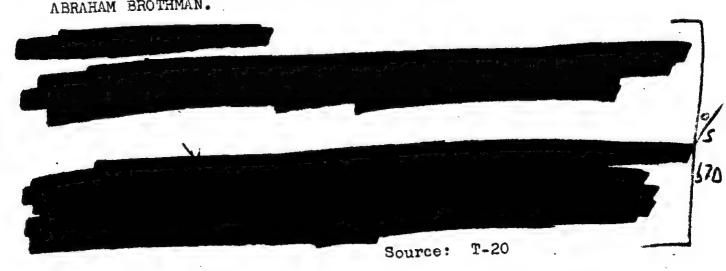
Mrs. CLARA LEET

In 1950 in the Southern District Federal Court of New York ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on a charge of obstruction of justice in connection with the investigation of HARRY GCLD, self-admitted Soviet espionage agent. In December, 1950, during supplementary proceedings relative to his arguments for release on bail pending his appeal, BROTHMAN furnished information along with a list of names of persons who had contributed to his bail fund. This list reflected that ABRAHAM RESIKA had contributed \$500 to BROTHMAN's bail fund.

RESIKA was interviewed by Bureau Agents during the investigation of this bail fund. On the occasion of this interview RESIKA advised that he had loaned \$500 to CLARA LEET, 161 East 96th Street, New York City, which he stated he under-

stood as to be turned over to NAOMI RROTHMAN, wife of ABRA-HAM ROTHMAN. RESIKA exhibited a note dated August 30, 1950, MY. signed by CLARA LEET in the amount of 500.

CLARA LEET, upon interview, stated that NAOMI BROTH-MAN, who is her close relative, had asked for a loan of 500 for her husband's bail fund. Mrs. LEET stated that she then borrowed this money from ABRAHAM RESIKA and turned it over to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.



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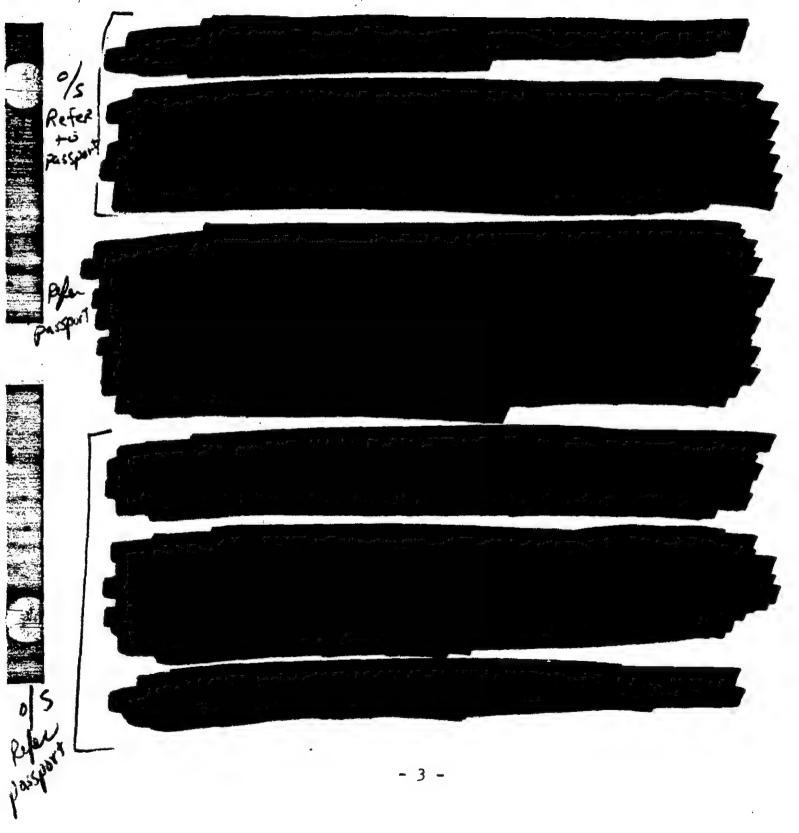
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In his PSQ, BERKOVITZ listed membership in the American Jewish Congress, New York City, from 1949 to the present.

Both of the latter two organizations have been cited by the Atterney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

San Francisco T-188, of known reliability, has supplied information

The following information concerning BERKOVITZ' sister-in-law, EUDICE TONTAK, was made available by the scurces indicated:

San Francisco T-189, of unknown reliability, advised that from

San Francisco T-190, of unknown reliability, advised that in

MILTON YUSEM

The above individual was born on April 14, 1918, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is employed by Westinghouse at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the request for his clearance was withdrawn on October 5, 1951.

In his PSQ, YUSEM lists employment by Brothman & Associates, Queens, New York, in 1945 as a chemist. It will be noted that the records of this concern are no longer in existence, and that ABRAHAM AROTHMAN, president of the firm, has been convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice and obstruction of justice.

JULES MORCHIEN, Pacific Palisades, California, has advised that he was a former partner of EROTHMAN and that the name MILTON YUSEN seemed familiar to him. He recalled being requested at one time to appear before

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the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians (FAECT) because of a complaint by YUSEM based on money matters. During the course of the trial of AHRAHAM EROTHMAN in the Southern District of New York, ELIZABETH BENTLEY, an admitted Soviet espionage agent, testified that she acted as a courier in receiving information from BROTHMAN and transmitted same to her Soviet espionage superior, JACOB GOLOS, during 1941.

Also during BROTHMAN's trial, HARRY GOLD, convicted espionage agent, testified that in about September 1911, he received instructions from his Soviet espionage superior, SEMEN SEMENOV, to contact an individual in New York City to obtain information. Upon making this contact, GOLD learned that the individual he saw was ABRAHAM EROTHMAN. GOLD stated that subsequently he received various information, much of which related to chemical processes, from BROTHMAN.

HARRY GOLD has further advised that he first met MILTON YUSEM at EROTHMAN's laboratory in New York in the summer of 1945. GOLD said that he could not prove that YUSEM is a Communist but he is convinced that he is one.

After YUSEM was discharged from the BROTHMAN organization, BROTHMAN was called before the FAECT for a hearing. For some reason or other, the matter was taken up by a Communist Party disciplinary committee. GOLD was unable to say what transpired at this meeting although it was his understanding that BROTHMAN was required to pay some back salary. GOLD said, however, that it was his impression that the committee considers matters only when the parties involved are all Communists. GOLD stated that on one occasion the circumstances of which he could not recall, either ABE GROTHMAN or MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, both Communists, according to GOLD, told him that YUSEM was a Communist.

San Francisco T-193, of known reliability, has advised that the Communist Party disciplinary committee considers matters only when all parties involved are Communist Party members.

San Francisco T-19h, of unknown reliability, stated that he had seen the "Daily Worker" with YUSEM's name stenciled on it, indicating that he was on the paper's mailing list. He said that YUSEM had expressed to him his agreement with various articles which appeared in this newspaper.

San Francisco T-195, of known reliability, advised in 1949 that YUSEM's car was parked at the "Deluxe Camp for Adults" at Chestertown, New York, on August 13 and 20, 1949. This camp is also called Crystal Take Lodge and has been known to have been a frequent meeting place for members of the Communist Party.

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The "Pittsburgh Courier", dated March 22, 1947, in the column "Horizon" by P. L.\PRATTIS, reflected that during conversations between PRATTIS and the subject, HINDUS said that Russian-American diplomatic relations were haunted by three ghosts; namely, the atomic bomb, the fear of war between the two nations and the conflict between state ownership as fostered by Russia and free enterprise as fostered by the United States. PRATTIS stated "Mr. HINDUS expresses the conviction that most

of the unrest in the would could be quieted by putting land in the hands of the small people, that whenever the people have no

hold on the land there is unrest and confusion."

Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, advised on May 23, 1947 that JULES KORCHIEN conferred with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN who was reported by Confidential Informant T-26, of known reliability, to have been in the Communist espionage apparatus in 1940. Confidential Informant T-25 stated that during the conversation, KORCHIEN requested BROTHMAN to prepare a statement concerning his business and the manufacture of plastics. KORCHIEN informed BROTHMAN that the subject could take this statement to Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Confidential Informant T-28, of known reliability, advised on September 18, 1947 that the subject was acquainted with MARTHA STERN.

It is noted that Confidential Informants T-28 and T-29, of known reliability, have advised that MARTHA DODD STERN has been in frequent contact with known members of the Communist Party in the New York area.

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was contacted. Confidential Informant T-1 subsequently advised that he had determined from an unimpeachable source that ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY is identical with SHURA SWAN.

In interviews conducted with HARRY GOLD on August 2, 3, 1950, by Agents of the New York Office, GOLD advised that he first heard the name of SHURA SWAN when ABRAHAM BROTHMAN mentioned that name to him in late March 1942 in New York City. He explained the circumstances surrounding this conversation with BROTHMAN by saying that both of them had registered at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City. He said that as near as he could recall he registered under the name of FRANK KESSLER while BROTHMAN presumably registered under his own name. He said both of them had worked all night to finish a report on Buna-S. He and BROTHMAN were talking and relaxing about 6:00 or 7:00 A.M. the next morning in their hotel.

At this time, according to GOLD, BROTHMAN mentioned that his friend SHURA SWAN, who worked for the Soviet Union, had recently been laid off by them. BROTHMAN gave GOLD the idea at this time that SWAN worked for Amtorg, and also that he was the man who first introduced BROTHMAN to another Amtorg man, not further identified, to engage in industrial espionage. BROTHMAN asked GOLD to see what, if anything, he could do to get SWAN'S job back at Amtorg. GOLD said he told BROTHMAN he would do what he could in this respect.

GOLD recalled that BROTHMAN next mentioned SWAN in late 1942 or early 1943, but BROTHMAN merely mentioned the name with no additional identifiable information concerning him.

GOLD also advised that SWAN'S name next arose in a conversation in about June of 1946 at which time BROTHMAN was berating various Soviet officials in this country for the way they treated Americans working for them. In bringing out this point, BROTHMAN again referred to SWAN'S case. This time BROTHMAN mentioned that SWAN had been "kicked out on his ear" by Amtorg on at least two occasions.

GOLD advised that he got the impression from BROTHMAN at this time that SWAN was definitely a man who was then about 40 years of age, was a naturalized American citizen of Russian extraction, and had been employed at Amtorg but had been released by that organization. GOLD was also positive that BROTHMAN referred to SWAN in all cases by the was also positive that BROTHMAN referred to SWAN in all cases by the first name of SHURA, although GOLD was unable to furnish any information as to whether or not SWAN'S first name of SHURA was a nickname or a shorter version of a longer name.



GOLD advised that he never saw SWAN and can recall no further references to SWAN by BROTHMAN other then those set out immediately above.

ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY was interviewed by the writer and SA JOHN M. 6 COLLINS at his home, 144-58 Village Road, Parkway Village, Jamaica, New York, after efforts to have him come to the New York Office for an interview were unsuccessful. SVENCHANSKY insisted that this interview be conducted in the presence of his attorney, JOSEPH SPENCER, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

After questioning him regarding his background, SVENCHANSKY was asked if he knew BROTHMAN. He immediately stated that he refused to answer this question on the grounds that he did not wish to incriminate himself or anyone else. At this point SPENCER stated that he had advised SVENCHANSKY to give this answer considering his position at the United Nations and since it, therefore, might be incriminating for SVENCHANSKY to admit knowing someone under indictment. SPENCER, however, stated that he would have to consider this question further as to whether he would also give the same advice to SVENCHANSKY if SVENCHANSKY was employed in private industry. SPENCER also said that he assumed the F.B.I. was questioning all the present and past employees of Amtorg to learn of the activities of that organization. It was then pointed out to SPENCER and SVENCHANSKY that this particular interview was only concerned with obtaining information on BROTHMAN from SVENCHANSKY. SPENCER stated that under these circumstances he would like to confer with his client in another room.

After the conference, however, SVENCHANSKY said that he did not desire to change his answer. SVENCHANSKY readily admitted in the interview that he was known to his intimates as SHURA SWAN.

This matter was discussed with IRVING H. SAYPOL, United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, who advised that he would issue a trial suppoens which would be returnable at the start of BROTHMAN'S trial on November 8, 1950.

It is pointed out ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on Movember 22, 1950, on two counts of an indictment charging BROTHMAN with conspiracy to obstruct justice. MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ was convicted at the same time on one count of an indictment charging her to obstruct justice.





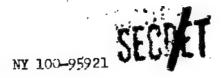
This matter was discussed with IRVING H. SAYPOL, United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, who issued a subpoena calling for the appearance of ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY in court on November 8, 1950, at the beginning of BROTHMAN'S trial. The subpoena was served on SVENCHANSKY by the United States Marshal on November 8, 1950. In answer to this subpoena, SPENCER contacted Assistant United States Attorney ROY M. COHN, Southern District of New York, and told him that SVENCHANSKY desired to furnish all information in his possession regarding BROTHMAN. Accordingly, arrangements were made with SVENCHANSKY and he was interviewed by SA COLLINS and the writer on November 10, 1950.

In this interview he advised that he first met BROTHMAN in 1937 or 1938 through NAOM BROTHMAN whom he has known for about twenty years. He stated that he met with BROTHMAN and his wife socially about two or three times a year during 1941. He claimed to have had no contact with BROTHMAN or Mrs. BROTHMAN until August, 1950, at which time Mrs. BROTHMAN asked him to contribute to BROTHMAN'S bail fund. SVENCHANSKY stated that he contributed \$500.00 which he borrowed.

According to SVENCHANSKY, after BROTHMAN'S release on bail on September 1, 1950, he contacted SVENCHANSKY and told him that as his defense he wanted to prove that Russia already had what he was supposed to have given them. BROTHMAN asked SVENCHANSKY to translate certain articles for him that appeared in a Russian publication in 1940. According to SVENCHANSKY, this material was on atomic energy. SVENCHANSKY stated that he examined the material at the New York Public Library but only kept the titles of the articles since the articles themselves were very lengthy and technical. He said that he intended to confer further with BROTHMAN on what articles he wanted translated. He claimed that BROTHMAN did not contact him further and that he still had the titles of the articles in his home. He promised to turn this material over to the New York Office.

In this interview, he admitted that he met JACOB GOLOS at World Tourist in about 1937 when he bought a ticket for Russia. He denied, however, that he introduced BROTHMAN into Russian espionage. He stated that he did not know that BROTHMAN was a Soviet agent. Further he claimed that he is not at the present time a member of the Communist Party but refused to answer whether he had been a member.





The subpoena was continued by the United States Attorney until

On that date SPENCER appeared in court at BROTHMAN'S trial with a doctor's certificate for ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY from Dr. JOSEPH SHAPIRO, 39-73 47th Street, Sunnyside, New York. According to this certificate, SVENCHANSKY was suffering from pneumonia. This certificate was made an exhibit by the Government.

On this date also Judge IRVING R. KAUFMAN appointed Dr. CHARLES K. FRIEDBERG, 1088 Park Avenue, New York City, to examine SVENCHANSKY. Dr. FRIEDBERG did not substantiate the diagnosis of Dr. SHAPIRO. According to Dr. FRIEDBERG, SVENCHANSKY was merely suffering from a heavy cold and should be available within a few days.

On November 13, 1950, SPENCER furnished the office with the list of articles promised by SVENCHANSKY and mentioned above. These articles originally appeared in a publication entitled "Bulletin De L'Academie Des Science De L'USSR Serie Pysique" published in Moscow in 1940.

Assistant United States Attorney COHN subsequently requested a reinterview with SVENCHANSKY concerning his association with BROTHMAN and his connection with the articles on atomic energy.

SVENCHANSKY was reinterviewed on November 16, 1950, by SA RAYMOND P. WIRTH and the writer in the presence of his wife with the permission of his physician, JOSEPH SHAPIRO.

SVENCHANSKY advised that he was contacted at his place of employment at the United Nations by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and that they met at a sea food restaurant on 34th Street, across from Pennsylvania Station. He advised that at this meetings BROTHMAN'S wife, NAOMI, and an individual he identified as "a Hindu" were present. SVENCHANSKY advised that he was introduced to the "Hindu" but does not recall his name. SVENCHANSKY reiterated that he had had no contact with BROTHMAN for several years previous to this contact. The "Hindu" is identical with R. V. RAMANI, a chemist employed by Ulster Chemical Company, Cliffwood, New Jersey.

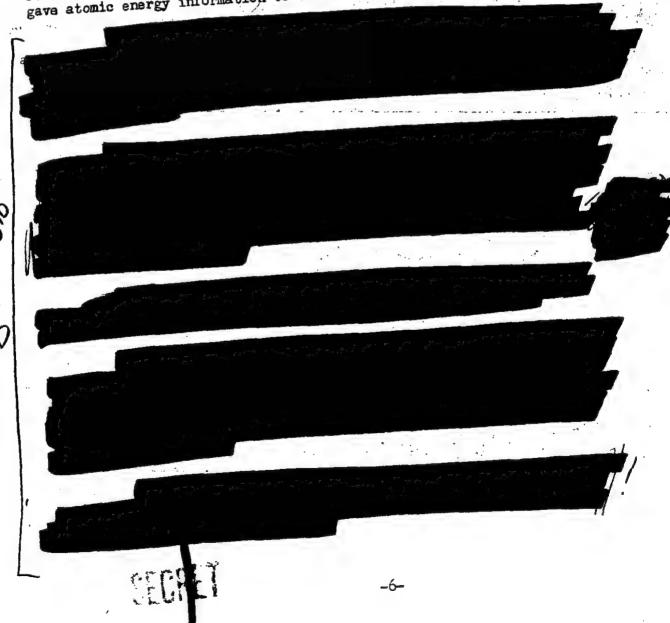
At this meeting BROTHMAN requested SVENCHANSKY to translate the articles and told him what they were about. He gave SVENCHANSKY the range of dates during which these articles appeared as between





1938 and 1941. He advised that BROTHMAN was not specific as to the articles on atomic energy, but merely stated that such articles existed and were published by the Academy of Science on Russian research in atomic energy. He gave SVENCHANSKY no indication as to how he knew of atomic energy. He gave SVENCHANSKY no indication as to how he knew of their existence, and he merely asked SVENCHANSKY as a friend to translate their existence, and made no offer of payment for this work.

SVENCHANSKY advised that he was not subsequently contacted by either ABRAHAM BROTHMAN or his attorney. SVENCHANSKY at this point stated that he "pledged" BROTHMAN never gave him any indication he gave atomic energy information to the U.S.S.R.



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English susmary translations of these articles were obtained by the reporting agent and made available to Assistant United States attorney not M. CONN in connection with the MROTHMAN trial should they have been needed. However, Mr. CONN advised that it would not be becausery to obtain the complete translations of these articles.

SVENCHAMSKY, however, was not called as a witness.

The list of titles and authors together with the English summary translations have been placed as exhibits in the AERAHAM MOTHERN Ale, SY 400-2008.

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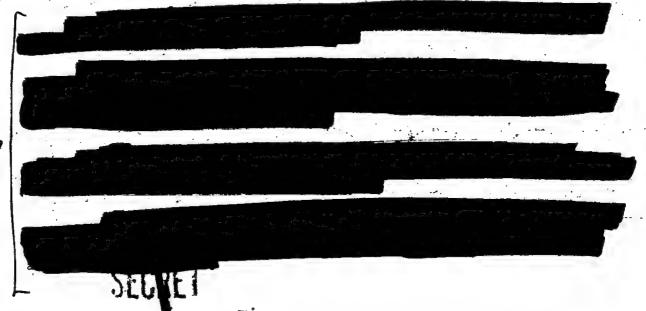
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In connection with the above interview with it will be recalled that Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that a communication was received at SVENCHANSKY'S residence on February 6, 1950, bearing the return address, LEDA SWAN BERRYMAN, 170 81st Street. New York City.

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It will be recalled that JOSEPH SPENCER was the attorney representing the subject in his connection with the ABRAHAM BROTHMAN-MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ trial.



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DETAILS: At New York City:

The above reference Bureau letter stated that one HANS FREEMAN had recently furnished a letter to URSULA IRENS WASSERMAN, subject in the case entitled, "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., ET AL; ESPIONAGE - R", introducing her to CREGORI STEPANIAN, TASS representative in Montevideo, Uruguay. This letter was given to WASSERMAN apparently in February 1946 shortly prior to her departure for Buenos Aires, Argentina. The Bureau letter further stated that HANS FREEMAN of TASS NEWS AGENCY, who furnished this letter of introduction, was probably identical with the subject HARRY FREEMAN, and the Bureau requested that it be definitely established if he were identical.

A review of the case entitled, "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., ET AL; ESPIONACE - R", reflects that the letter of introduction referred to above was obtained from a highly confidential source at the time of URSULA WASSERMAN's departure from the United States on March 1, 1946. The letter was dated February 16, 1946 and was addressed to URSULA WASSERMAN, 110 Christopher Street, New York, New York, and read: "Dear Ursula, Here is that letter of introduction I promised to send you. Unfor tunately I do not know Stepanian's address in Montevideo, but I'm sure that you'll have no trouble locating him. Alth best wishes, " (signed either Hans Freeman or Harry Freeman).

as HANS FREEMAN in the investigation of URSUIA WASSERMAN, is undoubtedly the subject, HARRY FREEMAN. This is substantiated by the fact that copies of HARRY FREEMAN's income tax returns in 1941, 1942, and 1943, contained in the New York file, bore signatures which are apparently the same as the signature on the above letter.

A photographic copy of the letter addressed to URSUIA WASSERMAN is being submitted to the FBI laboratory with a request that the laboratory compare the signature on the letter with the known handwriting of HARRY FREEMAN, which was previously submitted to the Bureau for inclusion in the by letter dated August 9, 1944.

A further indication that the subject, HARRY FREEMAN, definitely wrote a letter of introduction for URSULA WASSERMAN, is the fact that a review of the SILVERMASTER case also discloses that Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on April 25, 1946, JULES KORCHIEN, now living in WASSERMAN's apartment, and an associate of ABETROTHMAN, subject in SILVERMASTER case, contacted MARRY FREEMAN and told FREEMAN that the letter he had given to the TASS fellow in Uruguay had been returned by URSULA because of some kind of "fuss" with Custo at Trinidad and KORCHIEN requested FREEMAN to please forward another letter introduction to URSULA at her Montevideo address. FREEMAN told KORCHIEN he would write another letter for URSULA.

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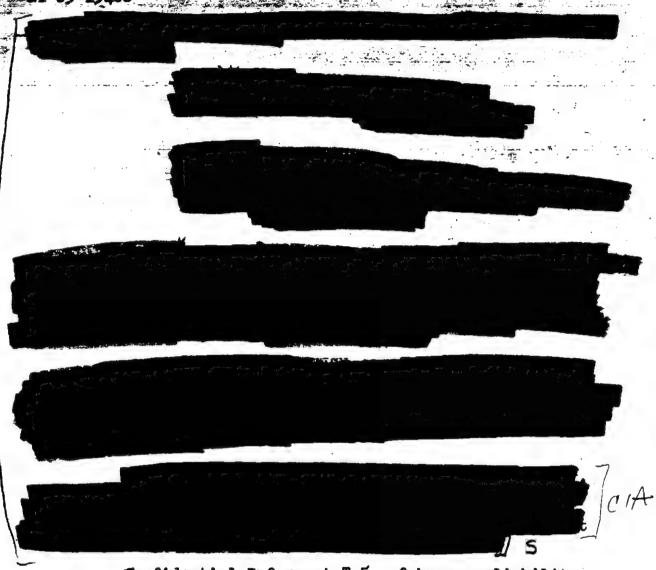
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Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, furnished an address book which was known to have been in possession of ABRAHAM PROTHMAN. One of the names contained in this address book was DODAL, Circle 5-5750. This DODAL is believed to be identical with KAREL DODAL.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on November 27; 1950 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for obstruction of justice in furnishing false information concerning his relationship with HARRY GOLD, self-confessed and convicted Soviet agent.

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Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that contained in the personal effects of URSULA MASSERMAN, 110 Christopher Street, New York City, were lists and messages. One such message reflected the following:

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KAREL DODAL, University of Minnesota, Visual Education Service, Minnesota

This apartment of URSULA WASSERMAN was occupied by JULES KORCHIEN when WASSERMAN departed from the United States on March 1, 1946.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, made available a photographic copy of three typewritten pages headed "Bh ck Book" and containing the following name:

Mrs. IRENE DODAL, 781 Eighth Avenue New York City

These typewritten pages were made available to T-7 in the apartment of URSULA WASSERMAN, 110 Christopher Street, New York City.

A photographic copy of a letter was also made available to T-7 which letter was written to JULES KORCHIEN from URSULA WASSERMAN and was dated April 5, 1946. Pertinent parts of the letter are set out below:

"I am sorry about the office difficulties on the various jobs. Will you be able to get someone to take BOB'S place? Say hello to ABE (this is believed to be ABE. BROTHMAN) and tell him that I think he is a damn fool if he doesn't accept the Kaiser offer. Couldn't he get a contract that would permit him to keep the current jobs? As for the other boys (it is possible that WASSERMAN is referring to the Russian sources who previously received BROTHMAN'S information) in the long run he can possibly be more useful to them once he is with Kaiser then he is now. What do you think he should do?"

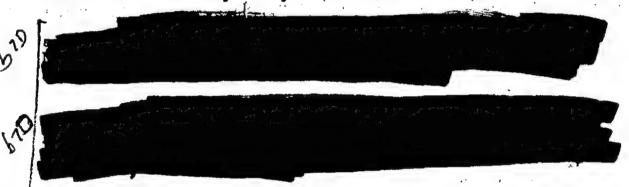
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In the same letter WASSERMAN makes reference to the DODALS. This is probably KAREL DODAL, 781 Eighth Avenue, Now York City.

Confidential Informant T-6 advised that JULES KORCHIEN was a member of the Communist Party, USA and the holder of membership book number 9262-1943.

It should be noted further that JULES KORCHIEN was formerly an associate of AERIHIM BROTHMIN with Abe Brothman Associates, Inc., 114 East 32 Street, New York City.



It should be noted that one of the permanent addresses listed by DOD.L on Immigration and Naturalization Service records was that of 29 East 11 Street, New York City.

JACOB RONOFF was at that time a business associate of ARTHUR ADLMS. This latter information was obtained from the New York County Clerk's Office which revealed that Business Certificate 11174 was filed on September 24, 1940 by JACOB BROCHES ARONOFF which certificate indicated that he and one ARTHUR DAMS were conducting business under the name of Technological Laboratories, Inc.

disappeared from the United States during the course of a Bureau espionage investigation and who was the subject of a featured series of articles on espionage running in the "New York Journal" newspaper in November and December of 1945.

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Information concerning JULES KORCHIEN, his association with Abraham Brothman and Associates, Inc., NYC, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, and URSULA IRENE WASSERMAN set forth. Reference recommended. records re employee negative.

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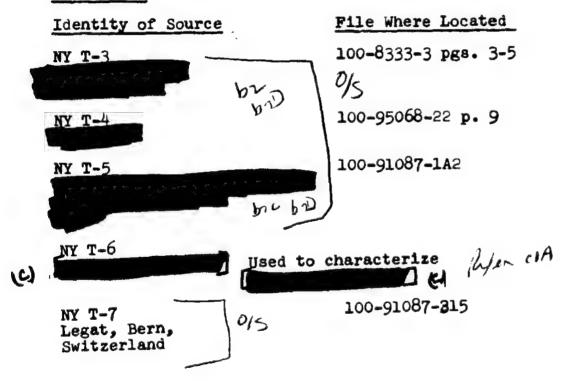
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The fisurs conducted by SAS of the NYO on 10/15/46 and 11/4-8/46, concerning URSULA WASSERMAN and JULES KORCHIEN, 110 Christopher Street, NYC, mentioned in instant report, were conducted by SAS FRANCIS J. GALLANT, FRANCIS J. O'BRIEN, L. M. BEST and others (NY 100-8333-94 pgs. 12, 13).

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

It is to be noted that, as set forth in a previous report in this matter, the below-described

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Mr. JULES KORCHIEN, 16560 Chattanooga Place,
Pacific Palisades, California, was interviewed
on May 16 and 17, 1950, by SAS HAROLD P. DODGE,
and GILMER G. ROBINSON during the course of
another investigation conducted by the FBI. It
was explained to KORCHIEN that SAS DODGE and
ROBINSON, in connection with an investigation
concerning EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, convicted British
scientist, desired to discuss with him the Abraham
Brothman and Associates, Incorporated, 114 East
32nd Street, New York City, the operation of its
laboratory and the personnel associated with that
concern.

KORCHIEN revealed that he first met ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, a well-known chemical engineer, in 1942 in connection with work BROTHMAN and KORCHIEN were performing for the Rufert Chemical Company, Seymour, Connecticut. Approximately one year thereafter, BROTHMAN, KORCHIEN and others set up their own firm, Abraham Brothman and Associates, Incorporated; KORCHIEN's association with BROTHMAN continued on a professional and social basis until KORCHIEN terminated his association with Abraham Brothman and Associates.

Since that time, continued KORCHIEN, he had talked and visited with BROTHMAN at infrequent intervals. KORCHIEN claimed that he had no knowledge of BROTHMAN or any of BROTHMAN's associates engaging in espionage activity; too, during the time he had known BROTHMAN, he had no reason to be suspicious of BROTHMAN and possessed no knowledge of CP membership on the part of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

The purpose of this corporation, according to KORCHIEN, was to organize a group of engineers in various chemical fields which would offer manufacturers a well-rounded engineering service and to be in a position to design, equip and operate a chemical manufacturing business.

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Concerning his own affiliation with Abraham Brothman and Associates, 114 East 32nd Street New York City, KORCHIEN said that he did now work for that organization, never received salary, and, throughout his association with the firm, he merely occupied office space on that organization's premises in which he did work of his own; his only benefit had resulted from small payments received for everhead expenses in connection with his office space at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. In late 1944 or early 1945, when this corporation moved to Queens, New York, he, KORCHIEN, ceased active participation with the business altogether; however, he continued to maintain his office space at the 114 East 32nd Street location and paid the rent for this space, possibly in the name of the corporation rather than in his own name.

HARRY GOLD, an admitted and convicted Soviet espionage agent, advised in 1950 that he was acquainted with JULES KORCHIEN while he, GOLD, and KORCHIEN were with Abraham Brothman and Associates, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, in about 1946. HARRY GOLD added that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was engaged in Soviet esponage activities during the early and middle 1940's.

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On June 20, 1950, JULES KORCHIEN, 16560 Chattanooga Place, Pacific Palisades, California, advised SAS ROBINSON and DODGE that he did not recall being introduced to HARRY GOLD and that he had no knowledge regarding GOLD or GOLD's activities while associated with Abraham Brothman and Associates or elsewhere. NY 140-17273

On July 11, 1950, the previously mentioned MARRY BOLD furnished & signed statement to MAS'T. SCOTT MILLER and RICHARD E. BREMNAN in which he related to met ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in 1941 at the direction of SEAMEN SEMENOV, his Soviet espionage superior. GOLD said that early in 1942, BROTHMAN furnished to him certain scientific information and some of his own inventions for transmission to the Soviets.

In another signed statement on February 11, 1950, GOLD stated that, at the bidding of BROTHMAN, he, GOLD, told an untrue story to the FBI and the Federal Grand Jury, New York City, in the summer of 1947, concerning his initial meeting and association with BROTHMAN.

On November 22, 1950, in the United States District Court (USDC), Southern District of New York (SDNY), ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was found guilty of conspiracy to obstruct justice and intimidation of a government witness. On November 28, 1950, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine on the count charging intimidation of a government witness and two years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice. On July 26, 1951, the United States Court of Appeals, Second District, affirmed the conviction on the conspiracy count but reversed the conviction on the count charging intimidation of a government witness. HeISPAST was confined to United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, ... Georgia, on August 21, 1951, and released on TRUNDAD 110 CHRISTOPHER ST. NIG. E. NIG ARGONTINA November 5, 1952.

As a result of another investigation initiated by D.C.
the FBI in 1948, the following information was developed CANADA
concerning URSULA IRENE WASSERMAN, BOTH March 10, 1915, SWITZ
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WASSERMAN arrived in the United States on February 23, 1939, at New York City, and was naturalized as a citizen of the United States on August 1, 1944, in New York City. Following her arrival in the United States on February 23, 1939, WASSERMAN resided at various addresses in the New York City and Princeton, New Jersey areas. In 1946, WASSERMAN resided at

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MY T-4 disclosed on February 21, 1946, that Living a woman (later identified as URSULA WASSERMAN, 210 Christopher Btreat, New York City, born on March 10, 1915) advised ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, abraham Brothman and Associates, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, that she intended to leave the United States the following Wednesday aboard a Norwegian boat and that this boat would stop only at Triaidad and Buenos Aires. This woman indicated that she was worried about what she would do about the subversive papers. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, in turn, said they would dope that out later and agreed to meet this woman that evening for dinner.



Information concerning ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Abraham Brothman and Associates, Incorporated, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, has been set forth earlier in this report.



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In June, 1960, JANES ARORSON, BELLEY,

Guardian", 197 East 4th Street, New York City, accredited URSHLA WASSERMAN as a correspondent in Israel for the "Mational Guardian" newsweekly and commissioned her to severale impending trial of ADOLPH BICHMANN.

The entitle of the state of the state of Information concerning the "National Guardian" is set forth in the Appendix section of instant report.

NY T-6, previously mentioned, advised

MORTON SOBELL was convicted on March 29, 1951, in the USDC, SDNY, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Boviet Union and was sentenced on April 5, 1951, to thirty years imprisonment. He is currently serving that The same of the sa sentence.

NY T-7 furnished the following information, which was obtained from a confidential source abroad, on January 19, 1966: XWASSBRMAN

URSULA IRENE RUSSELL, daughter of MARTIN WASSERMAN and ELISE EISENBERG, born March 10, 1915, Hamburg, Germany, & German citizen, married to EDWARD HARRIS RUSSELL, an American citizen and newspaperman born October 21, 1896, had resided with her husband at Begnins, Canton of Waud, Switzerland, since November 1, 1965. URSULA IRENE RUSSELL is a correspondent accredited to the United Nations at Geneva and writes articles for various foreign publications, including the "National Guardian", New York.

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By HOWARD RUSHMORE

Semen H. Semenov, a Russian trade representative here under diplomatic immunity while Russia posed as a "war time ally," headed a Soviet spy network which sought to obtain atomic and other military secrets.

It was Bernenov, using the code name of "Sam," who directed Harry Gold, confessed spy, and relayed instructions to Abraham Brothman to obtain top secrets of American military and industrial output.

This was learned today as Gold, who faces a possible death penalty for his confessed wartime acts of treason, prepared to continue his testimony against Brothman. He has identified Brothman as one of his "contacts" in the Bed espionage apparatus.

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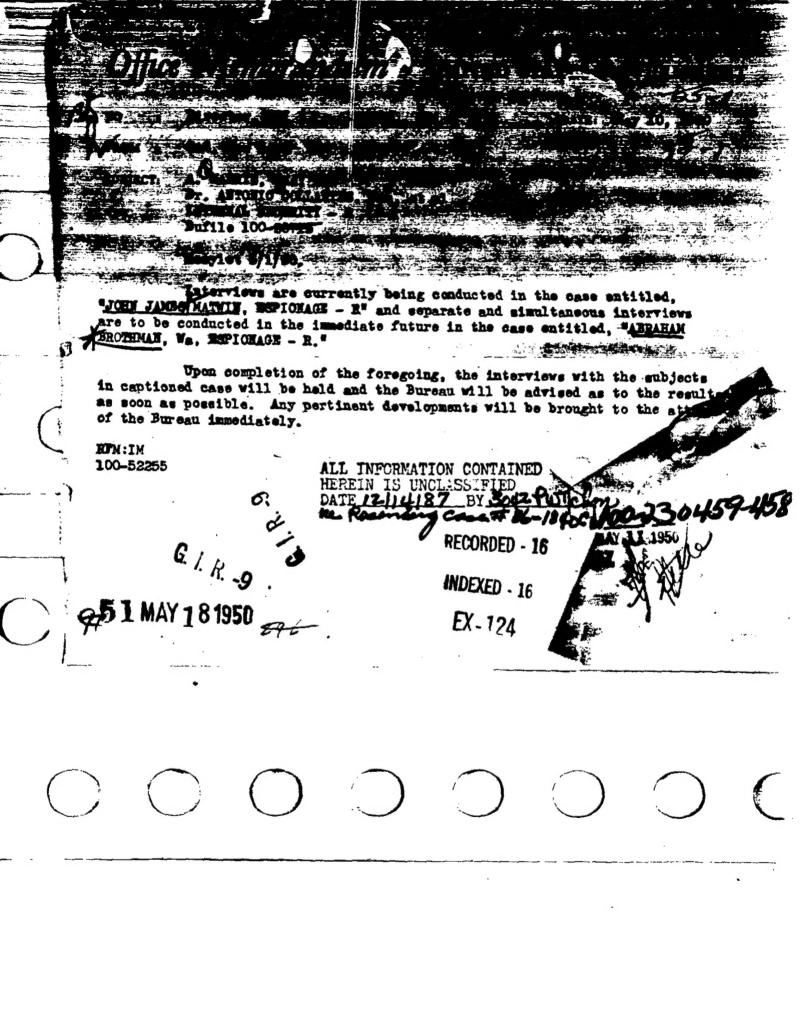
Brothman, 37, of 42-as 42d st., Sunnyside, Queens, and Miriam Moskowitz, 34, of 151 8th ave., are peng tried before Federal Judge Irving H. Kaufman and a jury of five women and seven men on charges of obstructing justice in a grand jury inquiry of Russian spying.

Although Gold, a 39-year-old Philadelphia chemist, did not reveal the name of his "Soviet superior" whom he said was known to him only as "Sam," the N. Y. Journal-American learned it was Semenoy.

TELLS OF CONTACTS.

Quiet and self-assured, the confessed spy, who will be sentenced for his crimes Dec. 7, told U. S. Attorney Irving S. Saypol and the jury that:

- 1. Brothman was "happy" that a trained scientist (Gold) was to be his new contact in the spy network and promised to funnel "more adequately" information to the Soviets;
- 2. Brothman identified as his former contacts with Semenov two Soviet agents known to Brothman only as John" and "Helen"—testimeny that supported that of Elizabeth Bentley's. She said yesterday she and Jacob Golos using the same "cover" names were Brothman's contacts.



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Miss JESSICA SMITH, Vice-Chairman, Committee of Women, NCASF

LOUIS F. BUDENZ has identified JESSICA SMITH, Editor of "New World Review," formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today," as a member of the Communist Party.

It is to be noted that "Soviet Russia Today" has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Reports, June 25, 1942 and March 29, 1944;

Mrs. ELIZABETH MOOS, Secretary, Committee of Women, NCASF

The "New York Herald Tribune," a New York daily newspaper, issue of July 15, 1952, carried an article which identified ELIZABETH MOOS as the one-time mother-in-law of WILLIAM REMINGTON:

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It is to be noted further that ELIZABETH MOOS was the former director of the Peace Information Center and along with others was indicted by a Federal grand jury in Washington, D. C. on February 9, 1951 on a charge of failing to register the Peace Information Center as an agent of a foreign principal.

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Mrs. CLARA LEET, Treasurer, Committee of Women, NCASF.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on a charge of obstruction of justice in connection with the investigation of HARRY GOLD, self-admitted Soviet espionage agent; In December 1950, during supplementary proceedings relative to his arguments for release on bail pending his appeal, BROTHMAN furnished information along with a list of names of persons who had contributed to his bail fund. This list reflected that ABRAHAM RESIKA had contributed \$500 to BROTHMAN'S bail fund and RESIKA was interviewed by Bureau agents during the investigation of the sources of this bail fund. On the occasion

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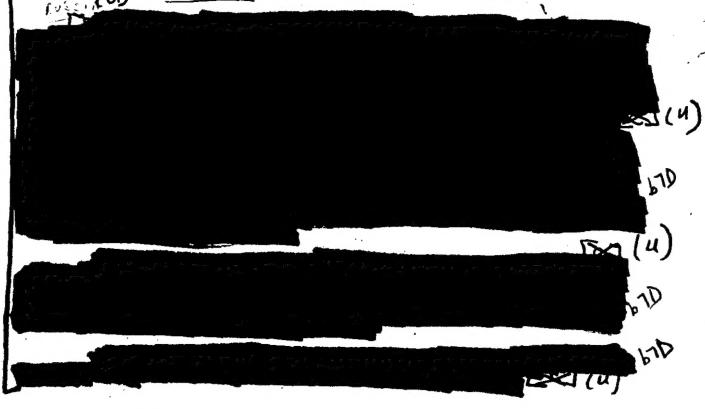
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of this interview RESIKA advised that he had loaned \$500 to CLARA LEET, 161 East 96th Street, New York City, which he understood was to be turned over to NAOME BROTHMAN, wife of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. RESIKA exhibited a note dated August 30, 1950 signed by CLARA LEET in the amount of \$500.

CLARA LEET, upon interview in this matter, stated that NAOMI BROTHMAN, who is her close relative, had asked for a loan of \$500 for ABRAHAM BROTHMAN'S bail fund. Mrs. LEET stated that she then borrowed this money from ABRAHAM RESIKA and turned it over to NAOMI BROTHMAN.

ABRAHAM RESIKA (R. A. RESIKA)

As previously noted in this report, R. A. RESIKA is Chairman of the New York City Division of the NCASF.



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